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STEAM TO MORETON BAY.

THE Steam Ship EAGLE, J. J. Warner, commander, will sail *within 48 hours after her arrival.*
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. 4430

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON, CALLING AT EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.

THE Steam ship SHAMROCK, G. Gilmore, commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 1st *March*, at 5 A.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf. 3867

FOR HUNTER RIVER, Discharging at Morpeth, Newcastle, and Raymond Terrace,

THE fine ketch CHANCE, Cox, master, This Day. For freight, &c., apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 4670

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE clipper Schooner SOUVENIR, 100 tons, John Brown, commander, will proceed to sea this day.
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 4683

FOR WIDE BAY,

THE fine brigantine ALBION, 130 tons, Clinton, master, having the principal portion of her cargo engaged, will sail This Day. For freight or passage, apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 4680

FOR WIDE BAY.

THE fine first-class schooner HERCULEAN, just arrived, 120 tons, William Birch, master, having part cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to
THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf.
February 26. 4711

FOR TWOFOLD BAY.

THE brigantine ANN MARY, 80 tons, Francis, master (detained by contrary winds) will sail the first shift of wind. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 4682

FOR PORT ALBERT DIRECT, Sails on Friday next,

THE fine new clipper schooner MARY ANN, 116 tons register, Thomas Long, commander, has room for a few tons of freight and passengers, with splendid accommodation.
Apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or, to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 4314

PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.

THE clipper schooner SHAMROCK, Newcombe, master, for Geelong, will receive what passengers may offer for the above port, This Day, and land them there free of all extra charge beyond the passage money. Rates moderate.

ABLE SEAMEN.

Five of the above wishing to proceed to the diggings, and work their way, will receive a FREE PASSAGE by applying on board at once.
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 4681

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. For Cabin Passengers only.

THE clipper brigantine CHAMPION, Balday, commander, will clear this day. All entries must be passed early, and bills of lading sent in for signature at once.
Apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 4684

PACKET FOR MELBOURNE. Going to the Wharf.

THE favourite first-class packet EMMA, 135 tons register, Alfred Banks, commander, naw fast loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, will sail on Monday next.
For freight or passage apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
[illegible] Packet Office, 470, George-street.

PACKET VANQUISH FOR MELBOURNE.

HAS only room for a few cabin and steerage passengers, with excellent accommodations.
Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
All Customs Entries to be passed and Bills of Lading sent in at once. 4532

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. Going direct to the Wharf.

THE favourite brigantine MEG MERRILIES, Smith, commander; will be quickly despatched. This vessel has excellent accommodations for passengers, beds, bed linen, &c., &c., provided on board, free of exra charge.
For freight or passage apply to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
[illegible] 489, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE clipper brig CLARA, 250 tons burthen, Thompson, commander, having nearly all her cargo and several passengers engaged, will be quickly despatched. This fine vessel goes direct to the Wharf, Melbourne, saving shippers the delay, risk, and annoyance of lightering.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
[illegible] 489, George-street.

PACKET PRINCE OF WALES, FOR MELBOURNE.

HAS room only for a few cabin and steerage passengers, with splendid accommodations, stern cabin for ladies or families, beds, bedding, wines, beer and spirits, &c., found on board free of charge.
Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
All Customs Entries must be passed, and Bills of Lading sent in before eleven o'clock this morning, as the vessel will positively proceed to sea This Evening.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

The Captain guarantees to deliver all cargo on the Wharf, in Melbourne, within ten days of her arrival in Hobson's Bay.

THE fine fast-sailing first-class barque INDUS, 368 tons register, Captain Poole, is under positive engagement to proceed without delay to Port Phillip, and taking only a limited quantity of freight and passengers offers an excellent opportunity to parties proceeding to that colony. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply on board, at the east end of the Circular Wharf; to
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.; or, to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
4533 Packet Office, 470, George-street

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

Th Captain guarantees, and will sign Bills of Lading, to deliver all cargo on the Wharf in Melbourne without the smallest delay after arrival.

THE fine fast-sailing barque DUKE OF WELLINGTON, 387 tons register, C. Lloyd Throckmorton, commander, will sail on Saturday next.
For freight or passage, having most spacious accommodations, which intending passengers are invited to inspect, apply on board, at the east end of the Circular Wharf; or, to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
4529 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.

THE noted clipper Packet PHANTOM, 158 tons register, Richard Parker, commander, having several cabins already taken, will sail on Tuesday next.
For freight or passage having splendid accommodation, apply on board, at the east end of the Circular Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
Shippers are requested to complete all shipments at present engaged, so as no mistakes may arise. 4205

FOR ADELAIDE. To sail in a few days.

THE CLIPPER schooner HENRIETTA, 105 tons, P. A. Nation, master. The accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers is excellent.
For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,
Or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
4190 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN. (To sail on Sunday, 29th.)

THAT well-known colonial trader WATERLILY, 155 tons, J. R. Hays, commander.
Parties who have proceeded as passengers, or shipped goods in this favourite vessel when she was in the trade to Hobart Town, will be glad to learn that she is again on the berth as a regular trader, and that the same attention will be devoted to passengers as formerly, for whom everything that can conduce to comfort will be provided.
For freight or or passage, apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
4675 Queen-street.

FOR WELLINGTON. (Will call at Nelson or Port Cooper, if sufficient inducement offer.

THE well-known packet WILLIAM ALFRED, 170 tons, T. Tinley, commander. This vessel will be ready to receive cargo for the above ports on Monday next. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
4596 Queen-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT. For passengers only.

THE splendid new clipper barque JESSIE BYRNE, A1, 536 tons register, Captain Baker, having her cargo all engaged, will sail with quick despatch for San Francisco.
Intending passengers are reminded of the splendid sailing qualities of this fine ship, (evidenced by her rapid passage to this port from California), as well as of her spacious and airy accommodations, as in use on her last voyage.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
Or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
4206 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE fine A1 Ship HARMONY, 529 tons register, will commence taking her coals on board this day, and sails for the above port on or about the 16th proximo.
The sailing qualities of this ship are of the first order, and the comfort and convenience that will be afforded her passengers during the voyage will not be surpassed by any vessel in port.
For freight or passage apply to
F. W. CLARKE,
4668 Jamison-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, To sail about the middle of March.

THE fine ship LAVINIA, 400 tons, C. M'Phee, master, is now ready to make engagements for passengers. Having a number already engaged, early application will be necessary.
For freight or passage apply to
THORNTON AND CHURCH,
3768 Agents, Custom House.

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.

THE remarkably fast-sailing A1 brig SUSAN, 220 tons register, J. J. Church, commander. Has excellent accommodations, and will be immediately despatched. For freight or passage apply to
BEIT AND SONS,
4498 Macquarie-place.

FOR CEYLON.

THE fine A1 clipper Barque NERBUDDA, 430 tons, J. Main, Commander, her time of sailing having been computed to meet the Calcutta line of steamers. Passengers to England or shippers of gold will find this the most expeditious route home. Apply to Captain J. Main; or
EDWARD N. BURGESS,
3745 20, Macquarie-place.

FOR COQUIMBO AND VALPARAISO.

THE fine first-class A1 barque CORNELIA, G. B. Micklebrugh, commander.
This vessel has very superior accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 4778

FOR COQUIMBO AND VALPARAISO.

THE fine first-class A1 barque JOHN BARTLETT, Samuel Perkins, commander. This vessel has superior accommodations for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 4577

SHIPPERS of gold are respectfully informed that the BLACKWALL will sail immediately on the arrival of the Shamrock, having all her crew on board. 4600

FOR GOLD ONLY.

THE BARQUE HAMLET, Captain Wilson, will leave the first week in March. Apply to Captain Wilson, on board, or
CAMPBELL AND CO.
Sydney, February 21. 4264

FOR LONDON. For light freight and passengers only.

THE fine fast sailing first class ship DUCHESS OF NORTHUMBERLAND, 541 tons, Benjamin Freeman, commander, will sail about the 15th of March. For freight or passage, cabin, intermediate, or steerage, apply to the Captain, on board; to
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
J. B. METCALFE.
13th February, 3549

SHIP QUITO.
Notice to Shippers of Gold, and Cabin Passengers.
FOR LONDON.

THE QUITO, A1 for 13 years, E. D. Goulding, commander, will sail immediately after the arrival of the steamer Shamrock, from Port Phillip. Two poop cabins disengaged.
J. B. METCALFE.
February 24. 4412

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE first-class regular trader AGRICOLA, 564 tons register, John Bell, commander.
This vessel has now nearly all her cargo on board, and will sail 5th March. Has very superior accommodation for passengers. Apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
4093 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

FOR LONDON,

THE splendid fast-sailing first-class Ship CLIFTON, 697 tons, E. W. Beazley, Commander, hourly expected from Port Phillip.
J. B. METCALFE,
February 26. 4592

FOR LONDON. (For Gold only.)

THE new Clipper armed troop ship VIMEIRA, 1100 tons, HENRY NEATBY, Commander, will sail immediately after the arrival of the Shamrock steamer from Melbourne.
Apply to Captain Neatby, on board;
E. N. BURGESS,
Macquarie-place; or, to
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,
4508 Spring-street.

FOR LONDON.

THE well-known teak built ship MAITLAND, 648 tons, William Henry, commander, having the whole of her dead weight engaged will meet with quick despatch. The accommodations for cabin, intermediate, and steerage, are very superior.
For wool or other light freight, or passage, apply to Captain Henry, on board; or Messrs. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.; or
R. TOWNS,
Miller's Point.
N.B. The Maitland will load at the Circular Quay. 4665

FOR ANTWERP AND HAMBURGH, VIA LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing Belgian ship OCEANIE, 521 tons register, Gustave Radou, commander, will commence loading for the above ports immediately. Has most superior accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Radou, on board, or to
HENRY MOORE.
Moore's Wharf, February 6.
Cargo intended for this ship received and warehoused at once free of charge. 3064

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

THE splendid river-built teak barque JOSEPH SOMES, A1 13 years, 774 tons, C. T. Elmstone, commander.
This vessel having spacious well ventilated 'tween decks, offers a desirable opportunity for the shipment of horses to India. For further particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. 4666

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE first-class clipper barque HELEN S. PAGE, 225 tons register, coppered and copper fastened, well found in stores, and can be sent to sea at once without expense.
For terms and further particulars apply to
JOHN G. COHEN,
Auctioneer,
1968 490, George-street.

FOR SALE.

THE Baltimore clipper brig MARY AND ELLEN, 187 tons register, built of oak, and is well found in sails, &c. Apply to
S. WILKINSON, JUN.
Macquarie-place,
February 27.
The above vessel has first-rate cabin accommodations, and is fitted up in a superior manner to convey 75 steerage passengers. She could be sent to Melbourne at a very small outlay. 4688

VESSEL WANTED.

TO CHARTER a vessel of from 40 to 60 tons burden, light draft of water, to be employed between Sydney and Morpeth. Apply to
4146 SAMUEL D. GORDON.

AUSTRALIAN RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

THE Annual Public Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Baptist Church, Bathurst-street, This Evening, Friday, the 27th instant, when the report for the past year, with a statement of the Treasurer's account, will be read, and several Ministers and others will adddress the meeting.
The chair to be taken at seven o'clock.
JAMES COMRIE,
4078 Honorary Secretary.

SWIMMING RACES.

THE Annual Swimming Races will take place at Robinson's Baths, at 7 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, the 2nd March. These races will be open to the colony, and will be for 50 and 100 yards.
Particulars of the prizes, entrances, &c., may be learned at the Baths. 4670

STRAW AND BROOMS FOR ORDNANCE SERVICE.

TENDERS, *in duplicate*, will be received by the undersigned until noon on Tuesday, the 16th March proximo, from persons willing to supply straw for Barrack and Hospital bedding, in such quantities as may be required, in Sydney and Victoria, during twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st April, 1852.
Also, birch or heath brooms, in Sydney, during the same period.
All information to be obtained on applying to the Deputy Ordnance Storekeeper, in Sydney, and the Barrack Sergeant, in Melbourne.
Commissariat, New South Wales,
Sydney, 19th February, 1852.
T. W. RAMSAY,
4077 Deputy Commissary General.

TRANSPORT FOR COMMISSARIAT SERVICE.

TENDERS *in duplicate* will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, the 23rd March proximo, from persons willing to tender for conveying by water (steam or sailing vessels) during *twelve calendar months*, commencing on the 1st day of April proximo, such goods and passengers as may be required by this department, between the undermentioned ports, viz.:—
Sydney to Adelaide.
Sydney to Hobart Town.
Sydney to Launceston.
Sydney to Melbourne.
Sydney to Newcastle.
Sydney to Moreton Bay.
Melbourne to Sydney.
Moreton Bay to Sydney.
Newcastle to Sydney.
The tender to state the rate for each male and female passenger, cabin and steerage, also children.
Goods at per ton, weight or measurement.
The party whose offer may be accepted, will be required *forthwith to execute a bond*, with two sureties, for the due performance of the contract.
All information can be obtained on application at this Office.
T. W. RAMSAY,
Deputy Commissary General.
Commissariat, New South Wales,
Sydney, February 23. 4397

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, George-street, on Tuesday, 2nd of March next, at 12 o'clock precisely, to consider the propriety of increasing the Capital of this Bank from £120,000 to £150,000, and to determine the terms and conditions upon which the shares representing such additional Capital shall be alloted or disposed of.
By order of the Board,
A. H. HUTCHINSON,
Manager.
Commercial Bank Office,
Sydney, 6th February. 3210

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE,—EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.
CAPITAL, £150,000.

DIRECTORS:
R. Knox, Esq., (Chairman) | John Fairfax, Esq.
S. A. Donaldson, Esq., M.C. | John Gilchrist, Esq.
John H. Challis, Esq. | John Walker, Esq.
Surveyor—Captain W. S. Deloitte.

The Directors meet every Wednesday for general business at 11 o'clock, and on other days at a quarter before One o'clock, to receive applications for insurances.
Risks taken on vessels 35 tons register and upwards.

RATES OF PREMIUM.
Free from particular average.

	Guineas, per cent.		Guineas, per cent.
Europe	2	Port Otago	1½
Great Britain	1¾	Cooper	1½
China, India, and Manila	2	Launceston	¾
		Hobart Town	¾
Java	1½	Adelaide	1¼
Torres Straits	1½	Portland Bay	2
South America	1¼	Port Fairy	2¼
California	1½	Twofold Bay	¾
Mauritius or Bourbon	1½	Port Phillip	¾
		Ditto, per steamer	¾
Cape of Good Hope	2	Clarence River	1¼
		Ditto, per steamer	1
Auckland	¾	Moreton Bay, by either passage	1
Port Nicholson	1¼		
Nelson	1½	Wide Bay	1¼

Goods insured with particular average an addition of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. is made to the above rates. Time risks subject to special arrangement.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 30th October. 8763

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, No. 488, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
CAPITAL—£400,000, IN 4000 SHARES.

DIRECTORS
H. H. Browne, Esq., Chairman
William Brown, Esq., Deputy Chairman
John Alexander, Esq. | Robert Graham, Esq.
Alex. Campbell, Esq. | Robert How, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR.
Captain Ashmore, Kent-street North.
LONDON AGENT,
Thomas Brown, Esq., 33, Great St. Helens Bishopsgate-street.

The Directors attend daily to receive applications for insurances. Risks are taken on goods and vessels of forty-five tons register and upwards to all ports.
Gold and specie insured from Sydney to London, or other ports in Great Britain, by any of Her Majesty's ships at the rate of one per cent, and by merchant vessels at the rate of one and a half per cent.; and policies will be granted in triplicate, payable in London, in case of loss, if required.
The Board meets every Wednesday at one o'clock for the despatch of general business.

Rates of Premium per cent, free from averages unless general.

Europe	2	Colonial Trade—	
China, India, & Manila	2	Hobart Town	¾
		Launceston	¾
Java	1¼	Port Phillip	¾
South America	1½	Ditto per steamer	¾
Mauritius or Bourbon	1½	Adelaide	1¼
		Auckland	½
Cape of Good Hope	2	Port Nicholson	1¼
		Port Nelson	1½
Torres' Straits	2	Moreton Bay (by the northern passage)	1
Whaling vessels for the voyage	9 to 10	Wide Bay	1½

For goods, &c., insured with particular average, an advance is made on the above rates of ⅛ to ¼ per cent.
Time risks subject to special agreement.
N.B.—Notice is hereby given, that the Company's Surveyor will attend on the arrival of each vessel in which they may be interested, to report upon the stowage of the cargo, &c., and that where claims are likely to be made, notice is required to be left at the Company's Office on the arrival of the vessel.
JOHN D. GIBSON,
8830 Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of this Company grant Policies, in triplicate, on produce from Sydney to Great Britain, payable, in case of loss, in London, at the following rates of premium, viz.:—
Wool, average payable on every bale as if separately insured, 2½ Guineas per cent.
Tallow, Oil, and other goods free from particular average, 1¾ Guineas per cent.
Gold Dust, 1½ Guineas per cent.
With the usual allowance of 5 per cent. brokerage, and an additional allowance of 10 per cent discount.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, November 26. 10770

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,
CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum. Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ....15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building.
Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.
Losses by lightning made good.
All losses promptly adjusted in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney. 4109

CHURCH OF ENGLAND LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE TRUST AND ANNUITY INSTITUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Rowand Ronald is no longer Agent for the above Institution, and that the Venerable Archdeacon Cowper, the Rev. Robert Allwood, Messrs. John Campbell and J. W. Gosling, have been appointed to act on behalf of the Directors of the said Institution by power of attorney, dated 24th July, 1851.
Sydney, February 20, 1852. 4199

SYDNEY ROAD TRUST.

TENDERS are invited for certain builders' work required to be performed to the toll house on the Parramatta Road at Grose Farm.
The plans, specifications, &c., can be inspected on application to Mr. C. E. LANGLEY, Surveyor to the Trust, at his office in Pitt-street, and who will give all necessary information.
The tenders to be addressed to the undersigned on or before two, P.M., on Tuesday the 2nd March next.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.
EDWIN W. HOLLINWORTH,
Secretary to the Trust.
Sydney Road Trust Office, 23rd February.
4488

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

THIS EVENING;
In the Saloon of the Royal Hotel.
The Musical Arrangements under the direction of Mr. Sigmont.
Falls of the Clyde, Porte St. Denis, Bootham Bar, York, with View of York Minster. Bay of Naples by *Day*, with view of Mount Vesuvius; Bay of Naples by NIGHT, with view of the Eruption of Mount Vesuvius; Garromin, Connemara; Interior of a Chinese Lantern Manufactory; Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire; Falls of Niagara; Cave, Isle of Wight, with the Moon rising.
The above new and splendid Views will be ADDED to the grand exhibition of Dissolving Views and Chromatropes, This Evening, Friday, 27th.
Admission, one shilling.
Reserved seats, two shillings.
Doors open at half-past 7, to commence precisely at 8 o'clock precisely. 4655

CIRCUS! CIRCUS! CIRCUS!
YORK-STREET.
BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

MR. MALCOM begs to announce that he will give a BRILLIANT DISPLAY THIS EVENING, (Friday), the 27th instant. 4709

As you travel through life
May you live well on the road.
ROYAL MARINE HOTEL,
WOLLONGONG.

MR. S. RUSSELL, in accordance with the departure of the Keera, steamer, say Mondays and Thursdays, at three o'clock, has established a public table, charge—dinner and Tooth's ale, 2s. per head.
Ladies and gentlemen availing themselves of the delicacies and substantials of the table, will find this establishment most convenient, as it is only an agreeable walk of three minutes to the Keera.
N.B.—Dinner punctually on the table at one o'clock. 4387

GOOD NEWS.
LARGE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK.
"GOLD!" "GOLD!!"

SAMUEL DAVIS, of the Australian Store, Goulburn, begs to acquaint his friends and the numerous arrivals for the Gold-fields at Tuena, Araluen, and Turl Turl, that his stock is the largest and most complete of any establishment out of Sydney, and that he is determined to sell at such prices as will render it impossible for any house, even in the great capital of New South Wales, to *compete* with him, everything being imported direct from the manufacturer, and bought for cash by his agent.
To attempt to enumerate the varied assortment would be impossible. His old friends are fully aware that *his* is the cheapest house in the southern district, and new comers will soon satisfy themselves that that character is well deserved.
Cradles, shovels, spades, and every description of digging apparatus can be got positively cheaper than at Sydney, or at any other store in the colony.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Gold, and other produce, bought for cash, in any quantity.
P.S.—S. D. is prepared to advance on Gold, and other produce consigned to his Agent in Sydney, who is sure to obtain the highest market price. Observe!
SAMUEL DAVIS,
Old Established Australian Store,
Goulburn, November 25. 111

THE Proprietor of an old established General Store, within 100 miles north of Sydney, would be glad to treat with a respectable party (of moderate capital, and who thorougly understands the business) for the same, upon very easy terms. The business is an extensive one, and capable of much further extension. The connexion to it is first-rate, and the fact of the proprietor retiring from it with a competency sufficiently attests its profitableness. The business premises are commodious and most complete; the dwelling-house is fit for a family of respectability. Declining health is the reason of the proprietor's retiring from the business.
Principals only will be treated with, and communications addressed A. B. C. D., *Herald* Office, will be treated confidentially.
February 24. 4658

QUEANBEYAN STEAM MILL.

THE undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Queanbeyan and the surrounding district, that the above Mill is in full operation. Parties sending their wheat to grind will meet with despatch.
To prevent detention of drays, flour will be given in exchange for wheat if required.
On Sale—
First flour ..... £19 per ton
Seconds .... £17 ,,
Ration .... £16 ,,
Wanted, a Miller; or a man to attend the Spouts and Flour Machines.
3367 STEPHEN NUTTER.

WOOLWAY STORES, MANEROO.

THE undersigned having made arrangements for twelve months' supply of goods direct from London, is now selling off at greatly reduced prices.
Wool, Tallow, and other colonial produce purchased for Cash, or liberal advances made on the same consigned for sale to Mr. H. W. Hamilton, Sydney; or Messrs. Sinclair, Hamilton, and Co., London.
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.
Woolway, Maneroo, February 11. 3550

HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
240, PITT-STREET,

CHARLES MARTYN begs to inform the public in general, that the greater portion of his men having returned from the diggings to resume their former occupation, and at the request of many of his old customers, he will continue the coach building in connexion with his weekly sale by auction of horses, cattle, and other property.
C. M. begs to state that he has engaged Mr. Edward Healy to manage the horse department, which arrangement will enable him to pay the same attention to the carriage business that has entitled him to the confidence of the public for the last 12 years.
Parties sending horses to livery will have every attention paid them, and all horse stock sent for sale by auction, are requested to be forwarded, with their description and capabilities, the day previous to sale.
Large roomy boxes for entires.
N.B.—A shoeing forge on the premises for the convenience of the public, under the superintendence of a first-rate farrier.
Sydney, February 10. 3439

FUNERALS.—J. HILL, in tendering his best thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and being determined to merit a continuance of the same, begs to intimate to the public generally that he will in future perform Funerals from One Pound upwards, and to the really necessitous his charges will be merely nominal, without regard to profit.
JOHN HILL, Jun.,
2570 Undertaker, King-street.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Cure of a Disordered Liver and bad Digestion. Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, 7, Prescot-street, Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.
To Professor Holloway.
Sir—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of Proprietary Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any inquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of her case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflammation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it; fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above, from the severity of the attack, and the speedy cure, I think speaks much in favor of your astonishing Pills. (Signed) R. W. KIRKUS.

In accordance with recent advices from Professor Holloway, of 244, Strand, London, the above invaluable Medicine will in future be sold at REDUCED PRICES at the stores of the undersigned, viz., 3s. 6d., 5s. 6d., 14s., 28s., and 42s.
A similar reduction at wholesale.
J. K. HEYLON,
78, King-street, Sydney,
Sole Wholesale Agent for the Australian
4265 Colonies.

IMPROVED SEIDLITZ POWDERS.

IN consequence of SPURIOUS articles, called SEIDLITZ POWDERS, being hawked about and sold as genuine, the undersigned has been induced, at a SACRIFICE, to reduce the price of his GENUINE SEIDLITZ POWDERS to ONE SHILLING PER BOX. A single trial of which will satisfy the most SCEPTICAL of their SUPERIORITY.
GINGER BEER AND LEMONADE POWDERS.
Allowances made to WHOLESALE purchasers.
A. FOSS,
Dispensing Chemist, &c.,
5923 313, Pitt-street, North.

PIANOFORTE WAREROOMS,
314, Pitt-stseet, near King-street.

THE undersigned has just opened the most elegant Pianoforte ever seen in the colony, and begs to invite the musical public to inspect it, and some very brilliant-toned instruments, by Collard and Collard, Cadby, &c.
W. J. JOHNSON,
314, Pitt-street.
4527 Instruments repaired.

PIANOFORTES.

CAUTION.—Messrs. STODART having no connection with any other house, find it necessary to caution the public against the numerous frauds practised under colour of such supposed and often asserted connection. The daily practice both in England and the Colonies of advertising pianofortes to be disposed of (as if by private individuals, under peculiar circumstances of distress, &c., &c.,) is one of the means resorted to by makers of the inferior instruments, in which an imitation name piece (just sufficiently imperfect to evade the law) is inserted. All the instruments manufactured by Messrs. Stodart bear the full inscription,
WILLIAM STODART AND SON, No. 1, Golden-square, London.
The undersigned has received by late arrivals an assortment of Pianofortes from the above eminent manufacturers, comprising cottage, grand, and semi-grand.
H. W. HAMILTON,
Macquarie-place,
2658 Agent for William Stodart and Son.

CLOTHES BASKETS AND CHINA MATTING, Ex ALMEDA.

JOHN HILL, JUN., having purchased the entire shipment of Baskets per Almeda, begs the immediate attention of his customers and the public generally to the above articles, which on inspection will be found not only superior in quality, but, to meet the daily increasing demand, reduced in price.
JOHN HILL, JUN.,
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Undertaker,
4595 King-street.

SADDLERY. SADDLERY.

THE undersigned has received and now on sale (24) twenty-four cases Saddlery, comprising every article in the trade. These Goods are worthy the attention of purchasers.
J. KNOX AND SON,
Saddlers and Harness Manufacturers, 213 and 215, Brickfield-hill, Sydney. 4220

FISHER'S STRONG COLONIAL RUM,
28 O. P. or 1 to 2.

THIS universally acknowledged superior RUM is to be had ONLY at the Stores of the undersigned.
Storekeepers in the interior are requested to send their orders DIRECT, for the future NO orders will be executed through an agent.
Address—
Mr. HENRY FISHER, Distiller,
No. 337, George-street, Sydney,
4525 Opposite the Old Burial Ground.

VISITES.

GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO. have just opened several cases of Visites, of the most modern style and approved fashion.
To the connoisseurs of this most beautiful article of dress, Ladies should immediately avail themselves of an early selection.
3342 253, Pitt-street.

SHAWLS.

GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO. beg to inform the ladies of Sydney and its vicinity, that they are now clearing out their entire stock of superb barège and cashmere scarfs and shawls, at a very great reduction from the original prices, in order to make room for the winter stock. 3340

SILKS.

GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO. beg to remind ladies that they have now in stock a choice selection of rich glacé, striped, and checked silks, which they are enabled to offer at lower prices than have hitherto been charged by the trade. 3341

"READY MADE" DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO. beg to invite the attention of Gentlemen to their extended and well assorted stock of Coats, Trousers, Vests, &c., which will now be found replete with every variety, and at such low prices as must command a speedy clearance.
The attention of Miners is particularly requested to their large stock of Moleskin, Doeskin, Pilot, Cotton and Woollen Cord Trousers, which will be sold full twenty-five per cent. lower than they have ever been in Sydney.
3343 253, Pitt-street.

NEW GOODS, EX BLACKWALL.

ON SALE at B. MOUNTCASTLE'S French Hat Manufactory, No. 77, Market-street
Gentlemen's patent ventilated velvet-napped cork hats, an entire new invention, likely to supersede all other plans of ventilation, the material being a non conductor of heat.
On hand, the usual assortment of
Beaver hats, black and drab
French hats, ditto ditto
Shell hats, ditto ditto
Ophir and Turon hats, all colours
A very extensive stock of children's and youth's cloth and fancy caps
Also,
Ex above ship, a case of gold and silver livery bands, military and naval ornaments, &c 1221

TO CALIFORNIAN DIGGERS.

IN addition to 50 dozen LYNDON'S best diamond pointed Miner's Shovels, the undersigned has the satisfaction of informing storekeepers, miners, &c., that he has received a supply of ALL STEEL AMERICAN MINERS' SHOVELS, so much used in California, and so much sought after here, which, with every miners' requisite can be had at his Stores and Manufactory, 320, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Single and double action PUMPS made to order in metal or wood.
A few sets Gold Scales and Troy Weights.
A. GRAVELY.
Sydney, February 25. 4522

EX THOMAS KING, GLENBERVIE, AND NEW LIVERPOOL.

JUST arrived as above, a large and varied assortment (15) cases Hats, of the very first quality, from the leading London houses, amongst which will be found Hats by Dolizenne, one of the most famous makers in the world, now ready for inspection.
JOHN DUCKER, late Uther,
4559 274, Pitt-street.

LIVERPOOL SALT.—On sale at the Stores of the undersigned—
Fifty Tons Liverpool Salt, ex Thomas King
WATKINS AND DEAN.
February 26. 4719

MOULD TALLOW CANDLES.

THE Undersigned have on sale at their manufactory, George-street, the Best Mould Tallow Candles AT (3½d) THREE-PENCE HALFPENNY PER POUND, FOR CASH, in quantities.
J. R. AND A. WILSHIRE,
5716 Brickfield-hill.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR, and RASPBERRY SYRUP, may be obtained of the undersigned; the vinegar at 10s. per gallon, and the syrup at 7s. per gallon, in any quantity above two gallons.
J. V. LAVERS AND CO.
335, George-street, January 29. 2494

FOR SALE. — FAT CATTLE FOR BOILING.

FROM 300 to 400 head of fat bullocks, fit for boiling, will be sold, deliverable at the stockyard Meengoola, on the Severn River, 35 miles from Tenterfield, and 18 from Clifton.
Parties having convenience for boiling-down will find these cattle worth inquiry.
Delivery to be on a day to be agreed upon.
Apply for particulars to Dr. TRAILL, J.P., Tenterfield; or to Mr. S. A. DONALDSON, 398, Pitt-street, Sydney. 4598

GOLD.—The undersigned is a purchaser of gold dust, at the highest market rates.
ABRAM BRIERLEY,
4725 Sussex-street.

THE undersigned will make advances on colonial produce consigned to his friends in London, Messrs. Sinclair, Hamilton, and Co.
109 H. W. HAMILTON.

GOLD.—The undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust, in any quantities, at market rates.
HOW, WALKER, AND CO.,
Circular Quay.
Sydney, January 1. 41

GOLD.—The undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust at the highest price.
R. CAMPBELL, SEN., AND CO.
Bligh-street. 9738

GOLD.

JOSEPH HERRING, late Accountant of the Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne, Victoria, having established himself as a Gold Agent in that City, is prepared to receive orders for the purchase of Gold Dust on commission, to be disposed of as his principals may direct.
Mr. Herring trusts that a service of upwards of eleven years in the above named institution, will be a sufficient guarantee for his integrity in the management of any business that may be entrusted to him.
Melbourne, Victoria, January 1. 285

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.

February 26.—Ferdinand, schooner, 154 tons, Captain C. Bienheim, from San Francisco December 1st, via Honolulu January 16. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast, Mr. and Mrs. M'Dermott, Messrs. J. and P. Hickey, Miss E. Morrison, Miss A. Kent, and 43 in the steerage.

February 26.—Herculean, schooner, 110 tons, Captain Birch, from Wide Bay. Passengers—Mr. Roselly, and 10 in the steerage.

DEPARTURE.

February 26.—Lady Nugent, ship, 668 tons, Captain Knight, for Madras, in ballast.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Helen Baird, for Manila; Sir John Byng and Petrel, for Newcastle; Kiwi, for Geelong; Favorite an. Juliet, for Melbourne; Speed, for San Francisco; Souvenir, for Moreton Bay.

CLEARANCES.

February 26—Quito, ship, 503 tons, Captain Goulding, for London. Passengers—Mr. ... beson, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan and daughter, Mrs. Pearse and 3 children.

February 26—Juliet, schooner, 68 tons, Captain Rogers, for Melbourne. Passenger—Mr. J. Rickards.

February 26—Souvenir, schooner, 66 tons, Captain Brown, for Moreton Bay. Passengers—Mr. Compton, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Fleming, Mr. M'Dougall, Mr. Roper, Mr. Adnent, and 30 Chinese.

February 26—Blackwall, ship, 838 tons, Captain Thorn, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, 5 children, and 3 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Dangar, Miss Dangar, 3 children, and 1 servant, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Brierly, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, 2 children, and servant, Mr. J. R. Holden, Mr. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young, and 5 children, Miss Fletcher.

February 26—Speed, barque, 350 tons, Captain Connell, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mr. and Miss Mickleburgh, Dr. Plomley, and 91 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

February 26.—Jenny Lind, from Newcastle, 1600 bushels wheat, 100 hides, 100 candle boxes; Elizabeth Jane, from Newcastle, 40 tons coals; James and Amelia, from Newcastle, 1000 bushels corn, 160 bushels barley, 100 hides, 3 tons bones, 3 tons hay; Young Billy, from the Hawkesbury, 250 bushels corn, 5000 feet timber, 14,000 shingles.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

February 26.—Kangaroo, for the Bellinger, sundries; Lucy Ann, for the Richmond, in ballast; Young Lilly, for the Hawksbury, sundries; Ann Mary, for Twofold Bay, sundries; Gleaner and Echo, for Shoalhaven, in ballast; Midshipman, and Margaret, for Morpeth, sundries; Midas and Australasian League, for Newcastle, in ballast; Keera, steamer, for Wollongong, sundries; Thistle, steamer, for Morpeth, with sundries.

EXPORTS.

February 26.—Additional: Favourite, for Melbourne 1 case drapery, D. Jones and Co.

EXPORTS.

February 26.—Speed, for San Francisco: 1 box tobacco, I. Simmons; 1 box apparel, Wm. Dawes; 3 cases matches, G. Thorne; 80 boxes soap, J. Rickards; 90 tons coals, Shepherd and Alger; 1 cask, 1 case drugs, 5 cases drapery, J. Plomley; 1 case, 1 bale drapery, 90 tons coals, 2 cases honey, 420 bags barley, F. W. Clark; 240 half-boxes soap.

February 26.—Quito, ship, for London: 3840 tins boiled beef, 62 hides, Newcastle Meat Preserving Company; 67 casks tallow, R. W. Robinson; 143 bundles whalebone 259 casks black oil, S. Wilkinson, jun.; 51 bales wool, 30 bundles whalebone, 6 casks sperm oil, Benjamin and Moses; 112 bales wool, H. Dangar; 152 bales wool, Buyers and Learmonth; 15 bales wool, G. Thorne and Co.; 22 bales wool, M'Nab, Brothers, and Co.; 104 bales wool, Mackintosh and Hirst; 64 bales wool, Murphy and Co.; 305 bales wool, R. Campbell, jun. and Co.; 24 bales wool, James Simmons, jun.; 20 casks cocoanut oil, M. Joseph; 5 bales, J. Rattray. Recapitulation: 854 bales wool, 67 casks tallow, 62 hides, 3840 tins beef, 259 casks black oil, 6 casks sperm oil, 173 bundles whalebone, 20 casks cocoanut oil.

February 26.—Juliet, for Melbourne: 228 cases Geneva, 150 boxes tea, 10 cases mustard, 65 coils rope, 8 bundles chairs, 174 bags rice, 20 casks raisins, 32 kegs nails, 471 packages gunpowder, I. Simmons; 2 cases hardware, 1 case saddlery, 30 boxes tin plates, J. C. Cohen and Sons; 4 half-tierces tobacco, J. Macnamara.

February 26.—Blackwall, for London: 153 bales wool, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 66 bales wool, R. Campbell; 102 bales wool, 1 brass gun, S. Browning; 190 bales wool, 8 casks tallow, 1 quarter cask wine, H. Dangar; 125 bales wool, Kirchner and Co.; 253 bales wool, Prince and Bray; 450 bales wool, 1 chain cable, Donaldson and Co.; 157 bales wool, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 39 bales wool, Jamison, Orr, and Co.; 36 bales wool, W. Hindson; 16 bales wool, Benjamin and Moses; 38 bales wool, D. Cohen; 13 bales wool, G. Thorn and Co.; 102 bales wool, Swain, Webb, and Co.; 13 bales wool, M. Joseph; 69 bales wool, T. Agars; 22 bales wool, J. B. Rundle; 41 bales wool, 1 case merchandise, Smith, Croft, and Co.; 35 casks tallow, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 19 tons 8 cwt. copper regulus, J. Taylor; 1 box, Bank New South Wales; 2 cases hosiery, 3 casks tongues, 85 bales wool, A. Brierley; 53 bales wool, 41 casks tallow, Captain Thorn. Recapitulation—2021 bales wool, 84 casks tallow, 19 tons 8 cwt. copper regulus, 1 box, 1 chain cable, 2 cases hosiery, 3 casks tongues, 1 case merchandise, 1 quarter-cask wine, 1 brass gun.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office, as follows:—

For London.—By the General Hewitt, on Saturday evening, at 6; and by the Blackwall and Quito, on Monday evening, at 6.

For San Francisco.—By the Speed, this evening, at 6.

For Hobart Town.—By the Waterlily, on Saturday evening, at 6.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, February 26: Carthagena, barque, 444 tons, Jones, for Liverpool; Prince of Wales, barque, 483 tons, Stuart, for London; Ganges, barque, 430 tons, Connell, for London; Emma Prescott, brig, 160 tons, Flizg, for Melbourne; Oceanic, ship, 520 tons, Radone, for Antwerp via London; Cornelia, barque, 372 tons, Mickleburgh, for Columbo and Valparaiso; Coquette, schooner, 72 tons, Farmer, for Melbourne; Waterlily, schooner, 155 tons, Hays, for Hobart Town.

The cargo of the Herculean consists of 143 bales wool and 400 sheepskins; and 2 hogsheads beer, returned cargo. The Christopher George and Liberty were going into Wide Bay on the 16th instant.

The Clarence.—The *Liverpool Albion* of November 3 states that this iron steam vessel, intended for the Clarence River trade, was launched at Mr. Laird's yard, Birkenhead, a day or two previously. She is about 400 tons measurement, has a pair of 60-horse engines, tubular boilers, and all the modern improvements.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

February.		Sun rises	Sun sets	High Water morn.	High Water even.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1852.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

THE CENSUS OF NEW SOUTH WALES. No. VIII.*

The last set of tables in the Census Abstracts, relate to the number of

Houses.

The number of Houses in the whole colony, at each of the last two Censuses, was,—

1846	26,563
1851	31,662
Increase, being 19 per cent.	5,099

The numbers and proportions of the several classes of Houses were—

	Numbers. 1846.	Numbers. 1851.	Proportions. 1846.	Proportions. 1851.
Finished	24,834	30,408	935	960
Unfinished	1,729	1,254	65	40
Inhabited	24,848	29,711	936	938
Uninhabited	1,715	1,951	64	62

It would appear from these columns, that more house-building was going on in 1846 than in 1851, the number unfinished, in proportion to each thousand of the whole, being less in the latter period than in the former, by 25. The proportions of the inhabited houses were very nearly alike in both years, there being only a difference of 2 in favour of the latter.

The number of inhabitants to each house averaged, at the first of these periods, 6·2; at the last, 6·3. In England, at the census of 1841, the average was 5·4, or nearly one inhabitant less than in this country.

The houses in towns and villages, and in the rural districts, were as under:—

	Numbers. 1846.	Numbers. 1851.	Proportions. 1846.	Proportions. 1851.
Urban	3,785	17,167	519	542
Rural	12,778	14,495	481	458

Thus the number of houses in the towns, in proportion to 1000 of the whole, has increased during the five years by 23, the number in the rural districts having, of course, decreased in the same ratio.

The average number of inhabitants to each house in the towns is 5·1, and to each in the rural districts 6·9; being a difference of 18 inhabitants to every ten houses.

City and Suburbs of Sydney.

The total number of houses in the city and its suburbs was—

1846	8,824
1851	10,750
Increase, being 22 per cent.	1,926

Thus, in five years the number of houses in the metropolis has increased by more than a fifth.

The several classes of houses were as follows:—

	Numbers. 1846.	Numbers. 1851.	Proportion. 1846.	Proportion. 1851.
Finished	8,442	10,455	96·7	97·3
Unfinished	382	295	4·3	2·7
Inhabited	7,859	9,578	89·1	89·1
Uninhabited	965	1,172	10·9	10·9

It is singular to find that the proportions of inhabited and unhabited houses, in 1846 and 1851, were precisely the same.

The average number of inhabitants to each house in 1846 was 5·7; in 1851 it was only 5; being a diminution of seven persons to every ten houses.

* The previous numbers appeared in the *Herald* of the following dates: No. I., January 8; No. II., 14th; No. III., 16th; No. IV., 29th; No. V., 30th; No. VI., February 18; No. VII., 20th.

Prior to the last vessel leaving California, English news to the 29th November had been received. The King of Hanover (better known in England as the Duke of Cumberland, last surviving son of George III.) died on the 18th, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. He was succeeded by his son, who had assumed the government by the title of George the Fifth; the four Georges of England having been also Kings of Hanover. Mr. Ramshay, the Judge of the Liverpool County Court, had been removed. Consols stood at 98¾ on the morning of the 29th. All continued quiet on the continent.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday.

Equity Jurisdiction.

Before the Primary Judge.

Simpson v. Simpson.

Mr. Donnelly, for defendant, moved to discharge an order allowing plaintiff to sue *in forma pauperis*, and read three affidavits for the purpose of showing that plaintiff had at present some property, as also that there had been a suppression of facts at the time of obtaining the order.

Mr. Broadhurst opposed the motion, reading a counter affidavit, and contending that there had been no suppression of facts. This application, he argued, being one to the discretion of the Court, the trifling property possessed by the plaintiff would not induce the Court to dispauper him.

His Honor reserved judgment.

Carr v. Holden.

Upon the motion of Mr. Broadhurst, the minutes herein were ordered to be varied, by a decree for interest at eight per cent., from September, 1850, up to the payment of the £840 into Court, in lieu of all principal and profits accruing after the former date. The costs of the application to be costs in the cause.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Thursday.

Before S. F. Milford, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Thomas Cardwell, an adjourned certificate meeting, further adjourned until Thursday next.

In the estate of John Jones, an adjourned certificate meeting. Several grounds of objection to the allowance of insolvent's certificate had been filed, in reference to which he was subjected to a somewhat lengthy examination. The Chief Commissioner took time to consider his decision.

Meeting to-day.

In the estate of Charles Hodges Ratliffe, an adjourned single meeting, at 11 o'clock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert. — At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Crockeryware, China, Miners' Shovels, &c.

Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Gold Assaying Machine.

Mr. C. Martyn.—At the Cattle Market, at 11 o'clock, Milch Cows, and Working Bullocks; at his Rooms, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, Horses.

Mr. R. Muriel. — At his Rooms, at 2 o'clock, Engravings, Julien's Studies, Prints, Oil Paintings, &c.

Mr. C. Newton.—At Town's Wharf, at 10 o'clock, Damaged Sugar.

Mr. H. D. Cockburn.—At the corner of Pitt and Park streets, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

Mr. Mort. — At Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, at half-past 10 o'clock, Eight Chain Pumps; at 11 o'clock, the remainder of the cargo of Tobacco, per Nightingale, Pork, Pickles, Varnish, Paint, &c.; at his Rooms, at 2 P.M., Loan Company's Scrip, and Commercial Bank Shares.

Mr. E. Salamon.—At the residence of Robert Campbell, Esq., Woolloomooloo, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, China, Glass, Plated-ware, Carriage, Gig, Horses, Harness, Cows, &c.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council, will be holden at the Town Hall, on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Notices of Motion.

Councillor Weekes to move—That the Report of the Improvement Committee, dated 31st October, and received by the Council on the 10th November last, on the petition of Mr. Thomas Hyndes, for curbing and guttering in Druitt-street, be taken into consideration, and that Mr. Hyndes be heard before the Council on this subject.

Alderman Brown to move—That the Report of the Mayor, dated and received by the Council on the 9th of February, authorising the Treasurer to make certain payments amounting to £13 11s. 4d., under the 62nd section of the Corporation Act, to be approved and entered on the minutes of the Council.

Alderman Brown to move—That the Report of the Finance Committee, received by the Council on the 9th February, recommending the payment of sundry accounts amounting to £390 10s. 7d., be adopted.

Alderman Egan to move—That in future, all works ordered to be carried out under the direction of the Improvement Committee, exceeding in cost the sum of £10, be executed by contract, unless otherwise ordered by the Council. That the Council do now proceed to open and determine on the tenders for cleansing the streets, and for the erection of a bridge over the cut in Argyle-street, so as to connect Gloucester-street. That licenses be granted to proprietors and drivers of hackney carriages, in accordance with the recommendation of the Hackney Carriage Committee. That the report of the Special Water Committee, dated and received by the Council on the 9th February last, on the subject of procuring a permanent supply of water to the city, be printed and taken into consideration.

Councillor Weekes to move—That the Improvement Committee be authorised to carry out the proposed alterations round the enclosure of Hyde Park, in accordance with the report of the City Surveyor, submitted to the Council on the 9th February instant.

Councillor Thomas to move—That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare Specifications and Estimates of the cost of curbing, guttering, and levelling that portion of Kent-street between Market and Druitt streets; for curbing and guttering Sussex-street, between King-street and the Hunter River Steam Navigation Wharf; and for curbing and guttering in Macquarie-place, from Bridge-street to the Circular Quay.

Councillor Lenehan to move—That in order to establish an uniform rate, and save the citizens from unfair charges, the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to call for tenders for plumbers willing to be licensed by the City Corporation for laying service pipes and other necessary water fittings to properties—stating the rates at which they will lay service pipes, &c.

Alderman Allen to move—That the Report of the Water Committee, dated and received by the Council on the 9th February, recommending certain alterations and improvements to the fountain in Hyde Park, and the roads and fences in its vicinity, be adopted.

Councillor Pemell to move—That the petition from the inhabitants of Kensington-street, received by the Council on the 9th of February, praying for curbing and guttering and repairs in that street, be referred to the Improvement Committee for their consideration and report.

Councillor Weekes to move—That the Report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 9th February last, recommending that the Committee be authorised to employ four carts in the formation of Bridge-street, and also to employ the necessary labour for curbing and guttering, and performing all other works ordered by the Council, be adopted. That the Report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 9th February, recommending an increase of wages to the quarrymen employed on the city works, from 4s. to 5s. per day, be adopted.

Councillor Little to move—That this Council resolve that all fines, fees, perquisites, or moities of all fines and fees received by any officer of the Corporation be paid into the treasury of the Corporation immediately upon the receipt thereof. And that no officer of the Corporation, except the Town Clerk, be entitled to receive or retain, or keep back any sum of money coming into his hands on any account whatever, or appropriate any portion of any fine or penalty obtained by or through his information or complaint. And that no officer, except as aforesaid, receive any other remuneration than the salary allowed him by the Corporation. Whereas it is desirable that all the officers of the Corporation should keep faith with their creditors, and should be prevented from incurring debts which they are unable to pay; this Council resolve that whenever the estate of any officer or servant of the Corporation shall be placed under sequestration, he shall immediately thereupon be dismissed from the service of this Corporation; and this Council shall forthwith appoint some other person in his stead. That in consequence of the insolvency of Patrick Barron, his office be now declared vacant, and applications be invited to fill his office. That applications be invited by advertisement for the office of Superintendent of Water Works, and Assistant Clerk to the George-street Markets.

Alderman Brown to move—That a sum not exceeding £25 be voted by this Council as a gratuity of £5 each to the Inspectors of the City Police who were engaged in preparing the Sanitary Statistics appended to the Mayor's Minute of date 19th May, 1851. That a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Brown, Councillors Flood, Moffit, and Weekes, be appointed to take the necessary steps for obtaining working plans, specifications, and estimates of the new Town Hall, and that they be requested to report on the subject without delay.

Councillor Driver to move—That the petition of the Hackney Carriage Proprietors, received by the Council on the 9th February last, be referred to the By-Law Committee for their earliest consideration and report. That the petition of the inhabitants of Hunter-street and neighbourhood, received by the Council on the 9th of February last, be referred to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to carry out the prayer thereof.

LAND SALES.

At eleven o'clock of Thursday, the 25th March, the following town, suburban, and country lots of land, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the several places hereunder mentioned, and at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

At the Police Office, Goulburn.

Town Lots.

Goulburn.—1 12. 2 roods each, county of Argyle, parish of Goulburn, Nos. 15—20 of section 31, and 16—21 of section 33. 13. 32½ perches, same place, No. 20 of section 57. 14. 30½ perches, same place, No. 21 of section 57. 15. 1 rood, same place, No. 22 of section 57. 16 1 rood and 2 perches, same place, No. 23 of section 57. 17. 1 rood and 12½ perches, same place, No. 24 of section 57. 18. 1 rood and 22½ perches, same place, No. 25 of section 57. 19. 1 rood and 32½ perches, same place, No. 26 of section 57. 20—24. 1 rood and 24 perches each, same place, Nos. 27—31 of section 57. 25, 26. 2 roods each, same place, No. 26 of section 42, 13 of section 15. Upset price £8 per acre.

Country Lots.

Argyle.—27, 28. 30 acres each, near Nerrimungo Creek. 29. 30 acres, at Spring Flat, near the Middle Arm Creek, head of Wooroondooronbidgee Creek. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Bathurst.

Peel.—1—5. 1 acre each, county of Roxburgh, parish of Peel, Nos. 1—5 of section 6. Upset price £8 per acre.

Suburban Lots.

Roxburgh.—6, 7. 1 acre and 3 roods each, parish of Peel, village of Peel, Nos 1 and 2 of section 7. Upset price £4 per acre. 8. 5 acres, 1 rood, and 12 perches, same place, No. 14. 9—12. 5 acres each, same place, Nos. 15—18. Upset price £2 10s. per acre. 13. 3 acres and 2 roods, same place, No. 19. Upset price £3 per acre. 14. 7 acres, 3 roods, and 8 perches, same place, No. 20. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.

At the Police Office, Bennelong.

Town Lots.

Murringo.—1. 2 roods and 16 perches, county of Monteagle, parish of Murringo, No. 3 of section 10. 2. 1 acre and 8 perches, same place, No. 4 of section 10. Upset price £8 per acre.

Suburban Lots.

Monteagle.—3. 1 acre and 10 perches, parish of Murringo, village of Murringo, No. 1 of section 33. 4. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 25 perches, same place, No. 2 of section 33. 5. 1 acre, 2 roods, and 10 perches, same place, No. 3 of section 33. 6. 1 acre and 3 roods, same place, No. 4 of section 33. 7. 1 acre, 3 roods, and 10 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 33. 8, 9. 1 acre and 3 roods each, same place, Nos. 6 and 7 of section 33. 10. 1 acre, 3 roods, and 25 perches, same place, No. 8 of section 33. 11. 2 acres and 30 perches, same place, No. 9 of section 33. 12. 2 acres, 1 rood, and 25 perches, same place, No. 10 of section 33. Upset price £4 per acre.

MORETON BAY. LAND SALE.

At eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the 17th March, the following town lots of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Brisbane, Moreton Bay, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

At the Police Office, Brisbane.

Town Lots.

Brisbane.—1. 36 perches, county of Stanley, parish of North Brisbane, No. 1 of section 51: on this allotment is situated a brick verandah four roomed cottage, with detached kitchen, the value of which is estimated at £70. Upset price £100 per acre, exclusive of £70 for building. 2—4. 36 perches each, same place, Nos. 2—4 of section 51. 5. 29 perches, same place, No. 5 of section 51. 6. 1 rood and 12 perches, same place, No. 6 of section 51. 7. 1 rood, same place, No. 7 of section 51. 8. 1 rood and 1 perch, same place, No. 8 of section 51. 9—15. 36 perches each, same place, Nos. 9—15 of section 51. Upset price £100 per acre.

Purkis and Lambert remind the public that they sell at their Mart, at 11 o'clock precisely, miners' shovels, and a varied assortment of china and crockeryware.—Communicated.

We are requested by Mr. Mort to remind purchasers that he sells by auction, at 11 o'clock this day, at Pollard's Stores, the remainder of the cargo of the Nightingale, Negrohead, Cavendish, and Honey Dew tobacco, snuffs, pork, pickles, lemon juice, candles, varnish, hops, paint, &c.—Communicated.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPTS OF GOLD BY THE WESTERN ESCORT AND MAILS.

The Gold received yesterday, under escort, at the Colonial Treasury, was as follows:—

	Ozs.	dwts.	grs.
From the Turon	1144	13	0
Meroo	556	9	0
Tambaroora Creek	400	17	0
Bathurst	381	19	12
	2483	18	12

The Gold received by yesterday mails was as follows:—

	Oz.	dwts.	grs.
From Sofala (the Turon)	1227	0	0
Bathurst	134	0	0
	1361	0	0

Total received by Escort and Mails, 3844 ozs. 18 dwts. 12 grs.

The following is the list of consignees of gold by the escort:—

The Turon.

	Oz.	dwts.	grs.
E. W. Barrett	7	5	0
James Foran	14	3	0
R. Whchallo	9	0	0
James Thomson	8	0	0
Ann Revington	4	14	0
T. W. Crossley	52	5	0
Francis Wooten	2	0	0
Eliza Acton	4	8	0
Jane Hayes	9	2	0
Thomas Sims	5	10	0
Michael Owen	6	15	0
George Berrynier	4	0	0
John Sutton	3	0	0
Isaac Hayman	6	5	0
Jane Pennington	6	0	0
James Cameron	19	15	0
William Goodin	27	4	0
George Chisholm	14	3	0
John M'Laughlen	2	4	0
Barnard and Stonham	10	0	0
Joseph Flood	12	12	0
M. C. Preston	48	0	0
Samuel Folk	80	5	0
James Murphy	30	0	0
William Tunks	20	0	0
George C. Tuting	48	10	0
William Burn (Mrs.)	6	19	0
Garsed and Morkill	44	0	0
John Weight and Co.	29	5	0
Iredale and Co.	43	0	0
R. Scott	6	15	0
Lyall, Scott, and Co.	150	0	0
William Long	142	15	0
Ambrose Thomas	108	0	0
C. Augusta Vial	10	2	0
L. and S. Samuel	91	12	0
Eliza Baker	37	5	0
Thomas May (Mrs.)	20	0	0
	1144	13	0

The Meroo.

	Oz.	dwts.	grs.
G. A. Lloyd	70	15	0
One bag, unknown	254	0	0
T. S. Mort	67	11	0
S. Peek and Co.	98	15	0
O'Conner	35	10	0
Walmsley (Mrs.)	23	15	0
W. R. Smee	6	3	0
	556	9	0

Tambaroora Creek.

	Oz.	dwts.	grs.
J. and W. Byrnes	37	4	0
George Rose	26	16	0
William Manley	10	10	0
Barnard and Stonham	18	1	0
R. W. Moore	12	0	0
William Strickland	12	0	0
Montefiore, Graham, and Co.	153	7	0
J. B. Naylor	12	15	0
L. and S. Samuel	92	14	0
Colonial Treasury (Licenses)	25	10	0
	400	17	0

Bathurst.

	Oz.	dwts.	grs.
William Tucker	113	9	0
L. and S. Samuel	52	10	12
E. Austin	216	0	3
	381	19	12

THE AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Autumn Exhibition of this Society took place yesterday in the Botanic Gardens, and we are happy to say that it was attended by all the favourable influences of fine weather and of a gay and brilliant attendance.

In former notices of the operations of this Society we have expressed our regret that so little of the real and scientific objects of the Institution had been carried out, and the exhibition of yesterday was sufficient to convince any disinterested spectator that as a scientific society assuming the somewhat pompous title prefixed to this article, it is literally and actually defunct. It has during its existence done nothing to advance botanical science in this colony, while by its foolish love of show in using the name of the Society as a cover for the recreation of an afternoon's lounge in the gardens, surrounded by brilliant company, it has done infinite injury to all such associations generally. It is not that we would wish all scientific institutions to be confined to the mere dry details which they respectively profess to deal with. Amusement may most advantageously be blended with instruction, and in no shape can these be more usefully and harmoniously united than in the pursuit of botanical knowledge. But to call the Society which we have now to deal with a scientific society—a useful and instructive institution—is to bestow on it a name which it does not in any way deserve—which it never has deserved. It has not only failed to fulfil the expectations which were formed at its origin, but it has signally put down all those public exhibitions which for years past have taken place in the colony, and by which the love of floriculture and horticulture have been nurtured. It has swept away old and less aspiring societies, only to fail in reaching the end which those societies were designed to accomplish. Neither by its lectures, by its monthly meetings, by any published information emanating from it, has the Australian Botanic and Horticultural Society, performed any real public service.

It is not our intention now to enter into the reason of this utter failure in carrying out the objects of this society; but what we have formerly said we must again earnestly repeat, that the name of science has been used by a Society for the purpose of a mere amusement, without any regard whatever to the furtherance of science itself. The show of yesterday had no feature of attraction to the lover of botany. The three collections of miscellaneous plants exhibited by Messrs. Woolley, Baptist, and Rogers, were highly creditable to the skill of the gardeners of those gentlemen no doubt, but they were not sufficient to make a floral exhibition interesting. Mr. M'Gill had some good dahlias, particularly some fancy ones, which displayed skill and care in growing, but with the exception of one or two from Mr. Baptist, these were the only dahlias exhibited, and this at an Autumn show. With regard to fruit, the matter was still worse, for though if the Society were popular it would have been easy to have had a show interesting from the abundance in which fruit might have been displayed, there was scarcely any shown. A walk through the market on any morning in the week would give the stranger a much higher idea of the productions of this fine country. True it is, that there were exhibited, apples, peaches, figs, almonds, pomegranates, melons, pines, grapes, and crabs, but, they were not exhibited either in quality or in quantity to do justice to the gardens in the vicinity. The gardeners, the growers, as they collected outside of the tent, sighed in very recollection of the old market-shed shows, and expressed their deep regret that they had ever consigned their interest in botanical matters into the hands of the gentlefolks, and with feelings something akin to these, we also brooded over the career of this institution. Intended to develop the high capabilities of this colony as a growing country, an object which at the present time would have been incalculably advantageous to us, it has sunk into a mere Committee for the direction and control of a periodical public lounge.

It is difficult and painful to comment on the various exhibitions which the show displayed. Apart from those we have mentioned we may say that Mr. Baptist and Mr. Woolley had good collections of roses; the former a fine collection of gloxinias, and a most interesting little nursery of plants of commerce, comprising the tamarind, pepper, coffee, ginger, and arrowroot plants. In fact, had it not been for Mr. Baptist's garden there would have been no show. Mr. Moore, of the Government gardens, exhibited many specimens; his collection of South Sea Island plants being particularly interesting.

In fruit, Mr. Josephson exhibited eighteen beautiful varieties of apples, and eight of pears. Mrs. Preston, too, of the market, with an attention which has met with but little recognition from the Committee on former occasions, exhibited a fine collection of fruits, consisting of grapes, apples, pears, melons, and pomegranates. The vegetables were as usual good, being from the gardens of Messrs. Baptist, M'Gill, and Meek.

The following is a list of the prizes awarded:—

Pot Plants.—Mr. T. Woolley, collection of miscellaneous plants, Society's gold medal; Mr. G. J. Rogers, similar collection, small silver medal (second prize); Mr. J. Baptist, collection of gesneraceous plants, silver medal; ditto, single specimen of plant showing superior cultivation, small silver medal; Mr. G. Wigram Allen, similar subject, same prize (extra prize); Mr. T. Woolley, new and rare plant in flower, large silver medal; Mr. R. Henderson, similar subject, small silver medal (second prize); Mr. J. Baptist, collection of plants remarkable for their products, gold medal; ditto, new and rare plant not in flower, small silver medal.

Cut Flowers.—Mr. M. M'Gill, collection of 12 Dahlias, large gold medal; ditto, ditto, 6 ditto, large silver medal; Mr. J. Baptist, ditto 8 roses, silver medal; ditto, ditto, flowering shrubs, same; ditto, single specimen of cut flowers, small silver medal; Mr. R. Henderson, collection of cut flowers, same prize; Mr. J. Baptist, bouquet, same.

Fruits.—Mr. G. Wigram Allen, collection of Grapes, silver medal; Mr. Josephson, ditto Apples, same; Mr. G. W. Allen, ditto Baking Apples, same; Mr. Josephson, ditto Pears, same; Mr. G. W. Allen, Baking Pears, same; Mr. J. Meek, collection of Peaches, silver medal; Mr. G. W. Allen, ditto Figs, certificate; Ditto, ditto almonds, small silver medal; Ditto, ditto Pomegranates, ditto; Ditto, ditto Quinces, ditto; Mr. J. Baptist, ditto Pines, large silver medal; Mrs. Preston, collection of Table Fruit.

Vegetables.—Mr J. Baptist, Broad Beans, certificate; Ditto, early Frame Peas, ditto; Ditto, French beans, ditto; Mr. J. Meek, Potatoes, large silver medal; Mr. J. Baptist, Rhubarb, certificate; Mr. M. M'Gill, Carrots, ditto; Mr. J. Baptist, Leeks, ditto; Ditto, Salads, ditto; Ditto, Culinary Herbs, ditto; Ditto, Medicinal Herbs, ditto; Ditto, Cucumbers, small silver medal; Mr. M. M'Gill, ditto ditto, (extra prize); Mr. J. Baptist, Cabbage, certificate; Ditto, Vegetable Marrow, small silver medal; Ditto, Dried Onions, ditto; Ditto, Celery, certificate; Gardener (Government House), Beet Root, ditto.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Directors of the Mutual Provident Society have requested us to publish the following letter, which they have received from the Honorable the Chief Justice:—

To the Directors of the Mutual Provident Society.

Gentlemen,—Notwithstanding the repeated advertisements, put forth by the various Life Assurance Companies, and the well attended lecture delivered some few years ago by Mr. Michie, showing the very great advantage to individuals of the labouring classes, (including all who are dependent on their own personal exertions, for the support of themselves and their families,) which is afforded by the simple plan of *paying an annual, half-yearly, or quarterly sum, for the insuring of a certain amount to be paid at their deaths*, it is certain that great ignorance prevails on the subject, among those whom this admirable system is most especially calculated to benefit.

During the last week, public charity has been solicited on behalf two widows, and their children, left suddenly destitute by the deaths of the fathers; the one a watchman, the other a mechanic—both of them said to have been sober men, and otherwise of good character. It is lamentable to reflect, that such instances occur frequently. In some cases (as in one of these,) the children have been literally in want of food; and the widow has neither had money for clothes, or to purchase a coffin. Now, with every effort, I doubt much whether twenty pounds will be obtained from the benevolent, for either of the two families whose cases I have mentioned. But, had their parents resorted to the plan of *Life Insurance*, these unhappy persons need never have felt the pinching of want, nor have sought from charity the means of precarious relief. Assuming one of these men to have been 30, and the other 40 years old, the year before their deaths, they might then have secured the payment to their widows of *Fifty Pounds*, (to each,) by paying to an Insurance Company, the former *forty-three shillings per annum*, and the latter less than *thirty shillings per annum!* The trifling payment, in the latter case, of scarcely *eight shillings a quarter*, would have insured Fifty Pounds for the man's widow and children; had he died even the next day.

I can venture to assure you, that this is not generally understood; and that, in many cases, where the system of Life Insurance is understood, to a certain extent, an impression prevails that there is entrance money required, or that several years' payment must be made before the amount insured becomes absolutely payable, and that in any event, the preparation of the necessary papers is a task of great difficulty. It is important, therefore, that these erroneous ideas should be removed. In that event, many well disposed persons, I am persuaded, would be led to insure their lives, especially if they could be assisted in the way to set about it.

The interests of humanity and of the insurance offices are here entirely in unison. I venture to suggest to you, therefore, whether it may not be expedient, that, in your future notices to the public, attention should be drawn to these points; and that you should apprise intending insurers, that their papers may, if they wish it, be filled up by the Secretary, thus saving the parties all trouble, except that only of the application. But, whether these suggestions be acted on or not, you will, I trust, forgive me for offering them to your consideration. With the facts here stated falling under my own immediate observation, I am most anxious to see the system of "Life Insurance" thoroughly known, and its benefits widely extended. I would have every mechanic, every labouring man, every person in whatever rank who has others depending on his labour, (and therefore on the continuance of his life) for their daily bread, to acquaint himself with the facts and matter for reflection here dwelt on; and by *immediately insuring his life for some amount not beyond his means to provide for*, to rescue those dear to him from the misery of sudden want, to which his death will otherwise inevitably consign them.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ALFRED STEPHEN.

Hyde Park, February 20.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

ODE TO GOLD.

By E. H. Dunlop.

Avaunt! pale meteor of the mine,
  Perfidious sprite! our steps misleading
To mighty Moloch's demon-shrine!
  Where human hearts lie pierced and bleeding.
Vain yellow dross! when Time was young,
  And Earth was cursed for Adam's sinning;
Volcanic thunders echoing rung,
  To herald thy unbless'd beginning.

Forth issuing from thy cavern'd bed,
  With arms around the globe extending;
A thirst for blood—how early shed!
  While "Sin and Death" thy spells were blending.
Blending the spells, that since have been—
  Warring with man's sublimer spirit,
Chimeras! shapeless and unseen,
  Born of the curse thy powers inherit.

And craving still, like that dead Lake
  That gulps old Jordan's sacred river;
Not seas of liquid ore, would slake
  The burning thirst! insatiate ever.
Yes! *subtle fiend*, I know thee well—
  Yet deem'd not, till I saw thee gleaming,
That "spirit of the Hartz" could dwell,
  Where fair Australia's bowers were beaming.

I dreamt not of thy twinkling ray,
  Or glimmering lamp of tomb-fire lighted!
Deeming afar—thy kindred clay
  In Californian gloom benighted:
Delusive form! what would'st thou here?
  Where plenty weds with peaceful quiet.
Alas! thy tocsin fills my ear—
  And ravens croak, and vultures riot!

Mulla Villa, Wollombi, 1852.

Hanging Rock Diggings.—The following letter addressed to Mr. Entwisle, Sydney, has been handed to us for publication. "Maitland, February 24, 1852. Sir,—I have just been conversing with two men that left here on Friday last, for the Hanging Rock Diggings, they returned this evening, fetching upwards of 10 ounces of gold with them, which they purchased from the diggers, the account they give is very encouraging, upwards of 150 men were at work; a great many are doing well, and from their knowledge of the Bathurst gold country, they positively assert that it will equal if not supersede the Turon; the gold consists of small nuggets not much water worn. The Hanging Rock is about 130 miles from Maitland, it is a pastoral country, and convenient to that beautiful agricultural district called New England. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you may think proper, by giving publicity to it. Even amongst your customers, it will be the means of inducing many conversant with gold diggings to visit our mines and avail themselves of some of the choice spots, before the great rush to that quarter commences. Every article for an outfit can be purchased here as cheap as in Sydney, and the road upwards is far superior to the Bathurst line, splendid grass and running streams the whole way. I am, Sir, yours, truly, Isaac Gorrick."

Coroner's Inquests.—Yesterday, an inquest was held by the Coroner at the Three Tuns tavern, Elizabeth-street, on view of the body of John Gamble, then lying dead in the Sydney Infirmary. From the evidence of Albert James Avery and George Bevan, two fellow-lodgers of the deceased, it appears that he was a shoemaker by trade, about 25 years of age. He had been drinking to excess for some days past, and was usually a man of extremely melancholy habits. On the morning of Monday last, deceased had made an attempt to drown himself, but was prevented; and the two witnesses went to his bedroom in the evening to inquire how he was. They found him in bed, and as he answered but indistinctly to their inquiries, they attempted to rouse him, and then saw that he had a razor in his hand. Bevan wrenched it from him, after a struggle, and it was then discovered that he had cut his throat. Dr. M'Phee was sent for, and having sewed up the wound, ordered deceased to be taken to the Infirmary. In answer to the Coroner, Bevan said, that after the attempt of deceased to drown himself in the morning, he called in the Police for advice, but from deceased improved demeanour no further steps were taken than to go occasionally into he room to see how he was going on. Previous to the last week, the witnesses had never seen him intoxicated; but considered him to be a peculiarly steady man. Dr. M'Phee described the nature and extent of the wound, which from the first moment he judged would prove fatal. He had ordered deceased's instant removal, seeing that the people about him seemed to be under the influence of intoxication. The Coroner having adverted to the frightful scene of intoxication disclosed, and its results in the case of the deceased, the Jury found a verdict of "died from cutting his throat whilst in a state of temporary insanity, induced by intemperance."—A second inquest was held before the Coroner at the Barley Mow Inn, Castlereagh and Park streets, on view of the body of Phœbe Nichols, then lying dead in Castlereagh-street. It appeared by the evidence of Sarah Anne Hancock, who keeps a lodging-house in the above street, that deceased had lodged with her since last Saturday. She complained of a sore throat; and witness obtained an order from the Colonial Secretary to admit her into the Infirmary. This was on Wednesday last; and when witness returned for the purpose of taking her there, she found that she was dead. Deceased had told witness that she had formerly lived with Colonel Mundy, and that a party, whose name witness did not recollect, had her clothes in charge, and also cash to the amount of £150. Witness had made every inquiry, but could not ascertain where deceased had last lodged. Mary Anne Rolston, residing in Castlereagh-street, stated that she knew deceased by sight; that she some short time ago lived in a house of ill-fame in Castlereagh-street, kept by a man named Shaw. Dr. Tierney stated, that he had made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and found the soft palate and throat very much diseased; he minutely described the appearances, and stated that the extent of the disease was sufficient to account for the suddenness of her death, particularly without medical aid, which might have saved her life. Verdict, "Died by the visitation of God."—With reference to the mysterious death of the young woman whose body (as reported in yesterday's *Herald*) was found in the harbour, off Balmain, on Tuesday morning, a report was generally circulated yesterday, that it was not the body of Miss Mackleroy. This report gained credence from the fact that Mr. Mackleroy positively denies that the body is that of his daughter; whilst his wife has distinctly sworn before the Coroner that it is. The whole of the painful affair is at present involved in mystery. The adjourned inquest will be held at Balmain this afternoon.

Committals.—It will be recollected that on the 8th instant, Mr. Quarril's stationery warehouse was broken into and robbed of pictures, &c., of the value of £15 or £16. In consequence of information received, a warrant was issued to search the dwelling of James Denny and Elizabeth Lounds, who appear to have been living together as man and wife. The only article found was a hair brush, which Mr. Quarril identified as one of the articles stolen, and yesterday both prisoners were committed for trial. Daniel Kellen, alias Callaghan and Daniel Levy were yesterday committed for robbing Captain M'Lean of his watch in George-street, as reported in yesterday's paper.

Burglary. On Tuesday night last, the residence of Mr. W. M. Manning, (Solicitor-General), at Woolloomooloo, was burglariously entered and robbed. The thief or thieves, besides taking away a soup ladle, a sugar scoop, a cruet-stand, three decanter-stands, and a wine strainer, wantonly destroyed a valuable oil painting, and other articles too cumbersome for removal. Mr. Manning has offered a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

Stealing from the Person.—On Sunday evening last, James Collier, from California by the Duke of Wellington, was given into the custody of Constable Haughton, of the Sydney Police, by Thomas Hoskins, charged with having stolen the sum of £307 in bank notes. In the course of Monday the prisoner was brought up before Mr. Dowling for a hearing. Mr. Nichols conducted the case for the prosecution. Mr. Thomas Hoskin deposed that by calling he was a miner; that he formerly resided at the Burra Burra, in South Australia, whence he migrated to California, which place he left soon after hearing of the discovery of gold in New South Wales; he arrived here by the Duke of Wellington on Saturday week, and at present resided at Mr. Taylor's, George-street; prisoner was a fellow passenger and messmate from California, and received many kindnesses from him during the voyage, having represented himself to be very poor; on arriving here prisoner expressed a desire to proceed to Port Phillip, but would have to wait until he could procure the means of defraying the passage money, as he had but a few shillings in the world; witness told him that the want of money should be no hindrance to his proceeding to Port Phillip, for that he would supply him with a sufficient amount for that purpose, to be repaid if he should prove successful, but if otherwise he would never ask him for repayment; on Tuesday the 17th, he took the prisoner with him to the Union Bank, where he received the sum of £322, in six notes of £50 each, and one £20, and two £1; before leaving the bank he changed one of the £50 notes for £46 in Port Phillip notes of various smaller sums, and four sovereigns; prisoner assisted him in the counting of the money; another fellow passenger, James Jones, was also with him at the bank, and recollected that after he, witness, had received the money, Collier stepped back a little and whispered something to Jones, but thought nothing of it at the time; Mrs. Hoskins and one of his children were also with him; after leaving the bank they proceeded to two public houses, at each of which he took a glass of ale and Collier a glass of ginger-beer; his wife remained outside; they proceeded to a third, where his wife, after receiving some money from him, left him to go down to the ship, having been several times before urged by Collier to do so, who said he would take care of him (witness), and bring him down after her; at this third house he had a third glass of ale, which must have been drugged in some way, for although quite sober and collected he could not walk any further without assistance; they (Hoskins and the prisoner) then went to Hancock's public house, thence to the Circular Quay, where his wife and children were waiting for him to go on board the vessel; he had his money in his coat pocket when he left Hancock's; prisoner never left him until he reached the Circular Wharf, where he left him; having got on board the vessel he lay down and slept till after midnight, when on examining his money he found that it was deficient; knowing that Collier was with him all the time from receiving the money until he was with his children at the wharf, he suspected him of having robbed him, and consequently made every endeavour, assisted by many fellow-passengers, to find him, in which he did not succeed until Sunday night, when he apprehended him in George-street, in an entire new rig-out from head to foot, and when searched at the watch-house, a new watch and chain, and 23s. 6d. were found in his pockets; he refused to say where he lived; Collier's boxes were still on board the vessel. Mr. Abner Underwood, passenger by the Duke of Wellington, deposed that he met the prosecutor and the prisoner at Hancock's public-house about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and went with them to the Circular Wharf for the purpose of going on board the vessel; he went to get a boat, and as he returned to Hancock's he saw Collier walking quietly away; after waiting in vain for Collier's return, he went on board with the prosecutor and his children; Mrs. Hoskins was already on board. Henry Morgan, a passenger by the Duke of Wellington, deposed that he and several other passengers, a little before four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, were taking a glass together in a public-house, opposite Jamison-street, when they saw Collier and a man named Jones, other passengers, walking quickly along the street; they called them in to take a glass; they came in and took a glass each; Collier took out a roll of notes, flashed them before the passengers, and made a boast of having plenty of money, at which they were all surprised, because the general impression on board the vessel was that he was very poor. Collier and Jones hailed a cab, in which they drove off to the Crown and Kettle, in York-street. Mr. Dawson, of the firm of Dawson and Fairfax, Lower George-street, identified the prisoner Collier as a man who, on Tuesday night, purchased a hat at his shop, making payment in a £1 note of the Port Phillip Branch of the Union Bank, and afterwards purchased a coat, for which he paid in a £5 note of the same Bank: both notes produced. The prisoner was then remanded to Wednesday, on which day three other prisoners were arraigned with him: the man Jones (before alluded to), with Peter Littler, and Mary his wife, apprehended on the previous day by Inspector Higgins, Jones as an accomplice in the theft, and the Littlers as receivers or accessories. Mr. Gowland now appeared as counsel for Littler and wife. Mr. Higgins deposed as to the circumstance which led him to apprehend the new prisoners. Mr. Cook, of the Bank, deposed to cashing a cheque for Hoskins, but could not recognise either of the prisoners as being in Hoskins' company at the time; he could not swear to the two Port Phillip notes produced, but thought from their tattered appearance that they were part of those paid by him to Hoskins. Mr. Davis deposed to having sold Littler a watch and chain on Saturday last for £5; he gave a £50 note in payment, and witness had to send out for change; believed the watch and chain produced to be the same. Prisoners were then again remanded; and yesterday the inquiry was resumed. Elizabeth Hoskins, aged twelve years, daughter of the prosecutor, deposed that on the day in question (the 17th instant) she was waiting at the wharf for her father, who came down with Collier and Mr. Underwood; Jones was also there; while Mr. Underwood was away for a boat she saw Collier pull and push her father about, immediately after which, and before Mr. Underwood's return, Collier and Jones walked away very quickly and did not come back. Collier, Jones, and Peter Littler, were then committed for trial; bail refused. Mary Littler was discharged.

Water Police Office.—Yesterday, the four prisoners charged with the robbery of gold and siver coins on board the U. S. schooner Henritta, were again brought up before the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. C. H. Chambers. A passenger, named Thomas Goodwin, in consequence of whose absence the hearing was on Wednesday remanded until yesterday, was called by Mr. Robert Johnson, on the part of the prosecution; but it was very obvious, when he made his appearance in the witness box, that he was intoxicated, and consequently unfit to give evidence. On the motion of Mr. Johnson, the bench ordered the witness to be confined in the watch-house for contempt of court until this morning, to which time the case was further remanded. The amount of bail for Russell and the Osbornes was at the instance of Mr. Nichols reduced to two sureties in £30 each; the learned advocate adverting in severe terms to the disgraceful state of the receiving watch-house for females; and describing it as a hole unfit to confine a brute beast in.—Lewis H. Warner, remanded from Tuesday, on the charge of stabbing a shipmate on board the U.S. ship Carrington, was further remanded at the request of the American Consul until this morning.—William Fletcher, the carpenter of the ship Havering, was brought up on warrant, charged by Mr. Baker, the chief officer, with continued neglect of duty, the consequence of repeated drunkenness, since the arrival of the ship in this port. The defendant, who appeared but just recovering from a state of *delirium tremens*, and which Mr. Brennan, the surgeon of the Havering, deposed to being the result of intemperance, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Conversazione at Wellington.—On Saturday evening, the members of the New Zealand Society were invited by his Excellency to a conversazione at Government House. In addition to the valuable scientific works illustrative of the natural history and ornithology of the Australian colonies with which the tables were covered, we noticed several novelties of great interest connected with these islands. Among them were some beautiful specimens of petrifactions from the springs of Taupo which had the appearance of delicately formed coral, a large piece of obsidian from the same district, a large and elaborate specimen of carving of considerable antiquity from an old native house at Otawa, a district in the interior of the Northern Province, and a beautifully carved feather box, presented by Rangihaeata to his Excellency. This box (used for containing the albatross and other feathers with which New Zealand chiefs were wont to adorn their persons on important occasions) is about three feet long, and is covered with elaborate and grotesque carving, it was among the most valued of the personal possessions of the old chief, and may be considered as having been a sort of heir-loom, having been distinctly traced back as being in his family for a period of upwards of three centuries. We believe it was so highly prized by Rangihaeata and his ancestors as to have been kept until very recently carefully hidden from the profane gaze of the pakeha. The present may be regarded as a mark of the personal good will and respect which Rangihaeata entertains towards his Excellency, and may be taken as a significant proof of the beneficial change caused by his Excellency's administration of the government, to whose authority, when Sir George Grey first arrived in these islands, Rangihaeata was the most determined opponent. Near at hand was a very beautiful specimen of turning in wood of the most delicate and complicated patterns by Mr. Kebble, of Manawatu, and the contrast between this finished work of lines, "concentric and eccentric turned," produced by the ingenious appliances and exquisite workmanship of a high state of civilization, and the flowing ornaments and scrollwork of these workmen of nature's school, to whom the use of iron was at that time unknown, was replete with interest and food for reflection. Two carefully executed drawings of Dunedin and Port Chalmers

...., by Mr. Shaw, were also exhibited; these are, we believe, intended by the artist to be lithographed and published by subscription. There were also some interesting specimens of ornaments and green-stone from the Loyalty Islands, the only Islands in the Pacific besides New Zealand in which greenstone is known to exist, and the natives of which closely resemble the New Zealanders in their language, customs, and personal appearance.—*New Zealand Spectator.*

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

(From the Times.)

There is a branch of statistics which has been lately forced into notice by actual events of a new and extraordinary character. "The statist" no longer confines himself to population, that is to the number of persons dwelling quietly in certain countries and cities, and such sober facts, for society itself is undergoing a change, and is no longer content to dwell quietly. Strange to say, our railways, our steamers, and our mastery of the ocean, have brought us back, in some respects, to the habits of the Nomads and Massagetæ, or the crusaders and pilgrims of a later age. Within half a year six million visits have been paid to the great shrine of art by persons who have travelled scores, and hundreds, and thousands of miles for the purpose. Excursion trains bring up four or five thousand a-day by one line of railway. Eighty-five thousand children sing "God save the Queen" at Manchester on Friday, and fifty thousand adults repeated the hymn the next day in Hyde Park. We forget how many millions are returned as having travelled by railway last year. The visits to the British Museum and the Thames Tunnel are now of the millionaire class. Twenty years ago the figure of the national debt stood alone in its glory, as the only work of man that approached to the infinite, and was really stupendous. We are now so familiar with great figures, that the national debt is descending, by comparison, to the level of our ordinary conceptions. But, among all these vast figures that are becoming domesticated and vulgar, there is none so important, though so familiar, as the figures of the emigration which is actually draining these isles. We have repeated almost *ad nauseam* that the people are leaving us at the rate of near a thousand a day. "Very well, what of that? They are only Irishmen, with a sprinkling of the ever wandering Scotch, and some of the less fortunate or respectable of our own countrymen." Be they what they may, the fact remains that we are witnessing a phenomenon of the same class with the migrations of the Gauls, the Goths, the Huns, the Turks, the Magyars, and other tribes, that before the settlement of Europe roamed about looking for a home. "Familiarity," it is said, "breeds contempt;" and certain it is that no sooner is a great fact familiar than men treat it with indifference, and do not even seem to apprehend it correctly, much less follow it up in its consequence. In Ireland the fact is brought home to the understanding in so forcible a manner by the actual sight of emigrant-trains, emigrant ships, depopulated districts, ruined habitations, and labour beginning to rise in the market, that it cannot be disposed of so easily as in this country. The journals there have styled the movement the "Celtic exodus;" and, considering the actual difference between the condition of an average Irish peasant at home and that which he easily attains to in the United States, we shall not quarrel with the reflection which the name seems to cast on the rulers left behind. The writers who treat of this exodus tell us that it will go on till the whole race is departed, and their place left untenanted. Having once begun, the migration will go on; and the strong social instincts that have hitherto bound the Irishman to the soil of his birth will now operate in drawing him into the great western stream. In England it has been anticipated by some writers, that when the Irish population should be reduced to a certain low level, the inducements to remain would rise so high that the migration would stop, and the remnant left behind would be contentedly and permanently attached to the soil. The Irish authorities, as we are disposed to think very correctly, do not expect the migration to stop as soon as the population has assumed its proper proportion of the work to be done. The people who have been in the habit of paying 30s. an acre would not now remain on the land if it were reduced to 20s. or 10s.—they will have it at no price. Their minds are completely made up to go after their friends—to home, that home not being "Ould Ireland," but the "Far West!" The stream once set that way, it will not stop till Ireland is absolutely depopulated, and the only question is, when will that be? Twenty years at the present rate would take away the whole of the industrious classes, leaving only the proprietors and their families, members of the learned professions, and those whose age and infirmities keep them at home. Twenty years are but a short time in treating great social or political questions. It is more than twenty years since the passing of the Emancipation Act and the introduction of the Reform Bill. What if it should really come to pass that before another twenty years the whole Celtic race shall have disappeared from these isles, and the problem of seven centuries received its solution? We dwell in wonderful times, in an age of great discoveries, splendid improvements, and grand consummations. Art has always been found the handmaid of human developments. The discovery of gunpowder put an end to the little wars and the little states of the middle ages, and introduced larger political munipulations. The discovery of printing prepared for the revival of learning and arts, and paved the way to the Reformation. The discovery of the mariner's compass showed our navigators a path to the East Indies and the New World. It may be the first mission of railways to set all the populations of the Old World on the move, and send them in quest of independent and comfortable homes. And when will this movement stop? Incuriousness and prejudice are ready with the reply, that it will stop, at all events, when the Celtic race is exhausted. The Englishman, we are assured, is too attached to his country, and too comfortable at home, to cross the Atlantic. But surely it is very premature to name any such period for this movement, or to say beforehand what English labourers will do, when seven or eight millions of Irish have led the way to comfort and independence. The Englishman is now attached to his own home, because he knows of no other. His ideas of other regions are dark and dismal. He trembles at the thought of having to grope his way through the Cimmerian obscurity of another hemisphere. The single fact that he will have no "parish" in America, is, in his mind, a fatal bar to locomotion. But all this is quickly passing away. Geography, union workhouses, ocean mails, and the daily sight of letters arriving in ten days from prosperous emigrants, are fast uprooting the British rustic from the soil, and giving him cosmopolitan ideas. In a very few years the question uppermost in his mind will be whether he will be better off here or there? Whether he should go with the young and enterprising, or stay at home with the old and stupid? If a quarter of a million British subjects have left this country for the Australian colonies in the present generation, there may easily be a much larger movement to a nearer and more wealthy region. It has been imagined, indeed, that such a migration will have a natural tendency to stop itself at a certain stage. We are told that the English labourer will find a new field in Ireland, deserted by the Celt. It will, however, cost no more effort of mind to cross the ocean at once than to cross the Irish Channel for a land which, in the English mind, must ever be associated with violence and blood. High wages, again, we are told, the enjoyment of a liberal Government, and an improved condition, will bind the Englishman afresh to the soil of his ancestors. But when you make the English labourer richer, more independent, more intelligent, and more of a citizen, you have put him more in a condition and temper to seek his fortune, wherever it may be found. The men who in the United States leave their homes for the Far West are generally they who have prospered where they are, and who want the excitement of another start in life. On the whole, we are disposed to think that the prospect is far too serious to be neglected, or treated as a merely speculative question. The depopulation of these isles, supposing the Celtic exodus to run out its course, and a British exodus to follow, constitute about as serious a political event as can be conceived; for a change of dynasty or any other political revolution is nothing compared with a change in the people themselves. All the departments of industry, the army, the navy, the cultivation of the fields, the rent of landed property, the profit of trades, the payment of rates and taxes, depend on the people, and without the people there must ensue a general collapse of all our institutions. We are, however, rather desirous to recommend the question to the consideration of others, and especially of our statesmen, than to answer it ourselves.

FENNIMORE COOPER.

(From the Spectator.)

The death of Mr. Fennimore Cooper, the celebrated American novelist, was an incident of American intelligence last week, which slipped out of our news columns. Mr. Cooper, as our readers were already aware, had been in declining health for some time, he expired at his residence in Cooperstown, State of New York, on Sunday, 14th September, only twenty-four hours before his sixty-second birthday.

James Fennimore Cooper was the son of William Cooper, a judge of considerable American repute; and was the descendant of an English ancestor who settled at Burlington, New Jersey, upwards of a century since. His father removed in 1785 to a settlement on Otsego Lake, in the State of New York; and in compliment to him when the village became a town, it was named by the inhabitants Cooperstown. The character of his father, the founder of the village, with that of other pioneers of the place, was given in Mr. Cooper's popular novel "The Pioneers."

Mr. Fennimore Cooper wrote his first work, "Precaution," in 1821, at the age of thirty-two, and it was published by the late Mr. A. T. Goodrich, at New York, anonymously. It was a tale of domestic life in England, which had no great popularity in America, but is said to have been republished in London as an English novel. Soon after this first work appeared, Mr. Cooper sent forth the book that placed him in the position of high literary rank, which his subsequent works only confirmed and made more acknowledged by all the world. "The Spy" was instantly popular in his own country; and besides its circulation in English, French, and other European languarges, it appeared in the Persian language, at Ispahan, in 1847. His other best romances and novels are as well known to English readers as those of the great Scottish master whom it was his ambition to be compared with: they form a list of thirty-four; "and their variety exceeds that of any other American writer," says the *New York Herald*.

Besides the romances and novels, he published a popular "History of the United States Navy," in two volumes; "Notions of the Americans, by a Travelling Bachelor"; "Gleanings in Europe," in six volumes; "Sketches of Switzerland," in four volumes; a small political work called "The American Democrat"; and a "Letter to his Countrymen"; likewise "Lives of Distinguished Naval Officers," in two volumes. The "History of the Navy" has been popular with his countrymen; but the other works less so than his novels.

About the year 1827 he visited Europe. The American biographer we have quoted says—"He was welcomed into the most refined literary and aristocratic circles, but always sustained the character of an American, by placing before the European public the truth with regard to his native country, in his conversation, and by his contributions to the press, when required to defend the institutions and character of the United States from attacks and misrepresentations. Among others whose friendship he enjoyed was General Lafayette, and other friends of America in France and England. Several of the works referred to were published during Mr. Cooper's visit to Europe. We believe he was absent some ten years, and on his return he continued his literary labours. His popularity, however, was checked by the attacks of the press on some of his works, which were supposed to show an aristocratic tendency."

"Mr. Cooper, in his politics, professed Democratic notions; but his personal popularity as a politician was not extensive, however he may have been admired or esteemed among his own immediate circle of friends. In religion he was a zealous Episcopalian, and often represented the church of his village in the stated conventions of that denomination. One of his daughters, it will be remembered, has appeared as an authoress, particularly of a popular work called 'Rural Hours.'"

ST. ALBANS ELECTION.

(From the Atlas.)

The St. Albans Bribery Commission held their first sitting in that town on Monday. Mr. W. Slade, Q.C., the chairman, on behalf of himself and his brother commissioners, Messrs. W. Forsyth and T. Phinn, stated their intention to confine their inquiry at first to the last election, though they had full power to go into former ones, the exercise of which would depend upon the evidence taken in connexion with the last election. He reminded those present, and likely to be engaged in the inquiry, that the commission had extraordinary powers, which they should not fail to use if necessary. The inquiry would be open unless they found that reports got into the newspapers, when it would become necessary for them to close their doors, a thing they did not wish to do. Notwithstanding this announcement, very full reports appeared in all the morning papers. The power of the Commissioners has already been signally exemplified. Mr. Edwards, the witness who proved so impregnable to Parliamentary questioning, and who was consigned to Newgate in consequence, has yielded incontinently to the persuasive voice of Mr. Slade, and made a clean breast of in face of day. We now know upon the very best authority exactly how elections are really managed at those snug little boroughs which every now and then delight the Protectionists by examples of political "re-action." Henry Edwards was formerly a manager of St. Albans Bank, and a voter for the borough, but he is now out of both these businesses, and lives on a little farm in the neighbourhood. From this retreat, however, he still continued to "take a part" in the borough elections, as he had done for twenty-five years past, and when the hunt was afoot on the 16th of last November he "went up to town." Here he saw Mr. Coppock, with whom, as on previous occasions, he consented to "act," and though there was as yet neither candidate nor contest in view, the "action" commenced. The repository of the conscience, politics, and general disposition of the borough was Mr. Edwards himself. The only thing to be settled was the sum which somebody was to pay for some sort of services in some description of proceedings, and this was set by the experienced valuers at £2500 or thereabouts. This done, it remained to procure a paymaster, but candidates for the privilege were not readily forthcoming, one gentleman finding it "not convenient," and another postponing his intentions to "some future time." More than once was Mr. Edwards compelled to go up to town "in search of a candidate," and when one at length appeared, the arrangements were impeded by an ugly claim for "halves and quarters" on the part of a rival manager. Mr. Simpson knew of a "good man," a 3000-pounder, who was prepared to start, but who required unfortunately that his affairs should be conducted by Mr. Simpson instead of Mr Edwards. This suggestion Mr. Edwards indignantly declined. It was "quite impossible," he said, "that he could give up *his position in the town*." Mr. Simpson proposed to split the difference by agreeing that each should "appropriate" £1500 out of the £3000; or he offered Mr. Edwards a bonus of £300 down if he would "retire" altogether, but to neither of these tenders would Mr. Edwards accede. Ultimately, however, and after a good deal of mystification, there did appear a real veritable "principal," and that gentleman turned out to be "Mr. Bell." So now, having effected this necessary provision, Mr. Edwards returned to St. Albans, and "told the constituency that he was prepared with a candidate," just as the Jacobite poet sed to tell the Gaels that "they had still a King!" What follows we have from the mouth of this "manager himself."

As early as the 28th of November he intimated to certain gentlemen in London that "expenses were beginning to be incurred," and that, "it was time he had some payment on account." Becoming gradually more circumstantial, he said he should like £500 in sovereigns, which he obtained in "a packet," and which he locked up in the little tenement in Sovereign-alley. After this preliminary he sat down to write Mr. Bell's address to the electors, and such was the success of his composition that "the first person who saw it was highly pleased, and said he should certainly vote for his friend." Thus encouraged, Mr. Bell came down to St. Albans, preceded by a "protest against treating, bribing, and corrupting voters in any form whatever," and followed by five other "packets" of the like dimensions and contents with that which had already been locked up in Sovereign-alley. Into the events of the "contest" which ensued it is not very necessary to enter, but as most readers are curious about details, and as it is not every day that a Mr. Edwards will stand before a Mr. Slade, we may just describe the forms of electoral business according to the use of St. Albans. "They,"—that is to say, the general managers, first canvassed the town all day, but "there was not much to be done in that way." In the evenings Edwards usually "took up his position at his office," and a *soirée* was held, at which, "according to the regular custom of twenty-five years," the voters attended, and "if they promised their vote, he gave them head-money." On the stairs was stationed an assistant in the capacity and position of those brilliant life-guardsmen who occupy the landing places at a royal levee. In former days this office was filled by Mr. Edward's brother-in-law, but in more recent times it devolved upon his sons. The current quotation on such occasions was £5, which was increased a little if the functions of messenger, spy, or pugilist, were added to that of elector. At the last election there were "three prize fighters employed to keep the peace," whose actual services to the cause of Mr. Bell the witness estimated at full £50, though they only received £15. As to the number of those who came to terms with Mr. Edwards, we may safely give them the name of "Legion," without offence against either truth or discretion. More than 100 were "ticked off" in the register of one parish only. Such is the simple story told by Mr. Edwards now that he has consented to speak.

On the general question we will merely remark, that all the evidence concurs in representing these practices as time-honoured, customary, and notorious; in fact, a professional gentleman positively applied to Mr. Edwards for "a slice of what was going on" on the mere ground of freedom of the borough. He was determined, he said, "not to sit quiet *now that he was going to reside in that locality*," and he put the common-right of a St. Albans solicitor at ten guineas a day for the election period. As to politics, these, as we have stated, were conceived to fall with all other arrangements under the control of the manager for the borough, and Mr. Edwards testified a good deal of soreness at the fact that a political character should have been given to the demonstrations of the late contest. He "considered that the Tories were merged in the Liberal party," and was "very much disappointed at their not coming over to him, according to compact." We do not wish to anticipate the decision of the Commissioners, says the *Times*, but we can hardly forbear surmising that ordinary differences of opinion will be promptly found to "merge," like the borough politics, in some general conclusion respecting the fitness of the constituency under Mr. Edwards's management to contribute to the great council of the nation in Parliament assembled.

Arrivals of Gold.—The North American packets continue to bring over remittances of gold in excess of the most sanguine expectations. It is calculated that the gold thrown into the market of the world from California during the last two years, cannot have fallen short of ten or twelve millions per annum. The deposit presents no symptoms of exhaustion, and the number of miners, as well as the skill with which their operations are conducted, continues to increase. From Australia, too, considerable if not equally large accessions to the annual supply of gold may be looked for; and the Russian mines have no appearance of falling off. As yet, the comparative values of gold and silver have not been in the slightest degree affected by these large additions to the general stock of the former metal; but the question whether its value can remain permanently unchanged is again anxiously canvassed. It is suggested that many accidental circumstances have hitherto concurred to prevent depression,—such as that there is a disposition on the part of private individuals to hoard in the present unsettled state of European affairs, and that large quantities of bullion have been accumulated by the Banks of England and France; that before the Californian discoveries the supply of gold was found fully adequate to the demands of commerce; and that though trade is extending in all countries, so is also the use of substitutes for the precious metals as the circulating medium. On the other hand, it must be kept in mind that recent experiences have impressed upon bankers in all countries the necessity of keeping larger amounts of the precious metals on hand than was formerly considered necessary to meet emergencies: the increased supplies of gold, unaccompanied by increased supplies of silver, may lead to the substitution of the former as legal tender in many countries where silver at present possesses that character: the demand for gold for monetary purposes is pretty certain to increase, and of late years its use in the arts has been much extended: gold is in demand as an article of commerce, not merely as a medium of exchange. These are causes, however, more likely to postpone than prevent a depreciation in the price of gold: it is impossible to look to the probable increase in its amount without anticipating a general change in prices from the diminished value of the great circulating medium, that may affect extensively (for a time at least) wages, annuities, and all money incomes. The Americans, from whom the increased supply has hitherto been derived, are expressing rather unnecessary astonishment at their inability to keep the gold in their own country. Mistaken views on this subject would appear to have contributed to lend an undue importance to some recent failures in New York, occasioned in several instances by dabbling too deeply in Californian speculations. The little panic subsided almost immediately. American State securities, it is true, continue to be slightly depressed in the English market; but this is attributed, plausibly enough, to the cumbrous forms of transference, which prevent their being sought after for temporary investment.—*Spectator, November* 8.

To play with the editress of an American paper is to invite an unequal contest—the rash adventurer always suffers for it. The editor of the *Elmira Republican* (United States), a gentleman named Fairman, has lately been foolish enough to make sport of the contributions of a Mrs. Burr to a neighbouring paper. A few weeks since, he received some intelligible lines on "The Death of Summer." Original poetry being rare in Elmira he hastened to insert them, expressing his regret that their "talented author" was unknown to him. What was his dismay to find from the columns of his contemporaries that the lines formed an acrostic "Long life to Fairman, the Prince of Asses!" Such was the lady's revenge. The glee of the papers under female management is indescribable.

The First Engine Driver.—It was little thought by those who wondered at the rapid movements of the "Rocket," that on it as driver sat one whose name, nearly a quarter of a century later, would be identified with the great triumph of the year 1851. Son of a medical practitioner, destined for the same profession, marrying for love at an early age, and immediately finding that "fathers have flinty hearts," Charles Fox, the future builder of the Crystal Palace, determined that if he could not gain his living by his head, to earn it with his hands, and greatly to his honour is the fact, that he guided the engine which Stephenson built, and aided to win the prize which Stephenson received.—*History of the English Railway.*

New Zealand Company.—An adjourned general meeting of the proprietors of this company was held yesterday afternoon at New Zealand-house, New Broad-street, Mr. G. Lyall presiding in the absence of Mr. Aglionby, M.P. The usual formal notice having been read, the chairman said that the reason of these constant adjournments was to avoid the expensive process of convening a special meeting every time. The directors were now endeavouring to come to some final arrangement with the Canterbury Association and their creditors, but at present the negotiations were not sufficiently far advanced to be laid before the general body of the shareholders for their sanction. There was reason to believe that these matters would be favourably adjusted within a short time, so as to enable the proprietors at their next meeting to take a comprehensive view of the present position of the company's affairs, and their relation to the Government of this country and the legislature of the colony. The meeting was then adjourned for a month. It is understood that, in answer to the circular issued by the directors inviting the shareholders to advance money for a certain time at a stated interest, so as to meet the present exigencies of the company and to avoid a call, which must operate most injuriously upon the new shareholders, sufficient support has not been received to enable them at present to say that a call will be avoided. The necessity of a call will, if possible, be obviated, and the directors are busily endeavouring to accomplish this fact. The result of their endeavours will be made known at the latter end of the month.—*Times, November* 1.

The transaction of Lord Petre with the Eastern Counties directors, stands almost unparalleled in the history of railway adventure; but it would appear, so far as the writer has been able to ascertain the facts, that if his lordship clung to that which the law allowed him; if, like Shylock, he exacted his bond, it was owing to certain unwise and undignified irritations to which he had been subjected. Previous to obtaining the bill a secret engagement was entered into with his lordship by the provisional committee, who engaged to pay him the sum of £120,000 nominally for the land through which the rail was to pass, but really for the withdrawal of an opposition which might have been disastrous. When the bill was passed there appears to have been some objection to fulfilling the contract on the pretended ground of misrepresentation. Nor did the directors hesitate to assert that to fulfil it would be a fraud on the proprietors, the legislature, and the public. But if the company were unwilling to pay the money his lordship was equally unwilling to give it up. He obtained an injuction against them; he opposed and prevented them from passing through his grounds; he harrassed and irritated them as they had irritated him, and with far more effect. But the stake was too great to yield quietly. In addition to the money involved, it has been said Lord Petre's pride was raised. The engineer and secretary in what manner it does not appear—had offended his dignity. The board was urged by these gentlemen to oppose him. They were told that his claim was invalid; that their opposition must be successful, and when an amended bill—hereafter to be alluded to—was brought before the Commons, Lord Petre was enabled to oppose them with great effect. The company, wishing to be safe, appointed seven eminent surveyors to report as to the damage likely to be caused to his lordship's estate; copies of their reports were forwarded to Lord Petre, and an offer was made to use them as the basis of an amicable arrangement. His lordship, however, positively declined any change in the terms of the bond. All his influence, with that of Mr. Labouchere, whose estate was also to be invaded, was used to oppose the progress of the line; and so strong was the feeling, that the directors consented to stay the progress of the bill, and, seeing the folly of their proceedings, to refer the claim to arbitration. Lord Petre, however, refused all such interference, and the company was emphatically grounded. If they resisted their opponent in the house, the bill would be lost and proceedings delayed for the year. If they resisted him in the law courts, the result would be the same. If the bill were abandoned, the compulsory power of the company by its first Act would soon cease to exist; and if they even gained a chancery suit and annulled the contract, their opponent might refuse to sell his land at all, and thus a gap of six unfinished miles grace the line. There only remained, therefore, for the company to pay the money. His lordship beat the board, and exacted the full amount of his bond: £120,000 with interest, was paid for land which was then said to be only worth £5000, and which at the present time is perhaps improved by the change. It is due to the directors to add that though they regretted the payment of so large a sum, time, which has modified their wrath, has made them equally regret the spirit with which they opposed it.—*Francis's Railways.*

Education in the Army.—The following are a few suggestions thrown out for the benefit of those who are entrusted with the delicate task of teaching the young military idea to do something more than shoot, which was formerly his sole accomplishment.—If fourteen pounds make one stone, how many stones will make one stone wall?—If five yards and a half make a Pole, what is the height of a Hungarian?—Test with two birds the accuracy of the arithmetical propositions, that thirty and a quarter square yards will make one perch, and that two gallons will make one peck.—If there are sixteen nails in one yard, how is it that there ought never to be more than five nails in a foot? If a certain number of hogsheads make a pipe, is it possible, with any quantity of bird's eye, to make a cigar?—If the earth takes twenty-four hours to get round the sun, how many hours will it take for a son to get around an angry father?—Reduce pounds to shillings, by billiards brandy-and-water, and cigars.—If fifty-four gallons make one hogshead, how much pig-headedness will be necessary to make one butt?—If twelve dozen make a gross, how many dozen make a publican's score?—If seventy-two words are required in common law to make a sheet, how is it that one word will sometimes make a wet blanket, when a favour is asked?—If four journeymen dyers earn three pounds a day by dyeing, and spend it all, what does it cost each man to live?—*Punch.*

"Nothing in Vain."—Mr. Robert Ellis, surgeon, the principal editor of the official catalogue of the Exhibition, has the following remark, (vol. 1, p. 180,) which must gladden the hearts of our smoke-raising brethren:—The total quantity of tobacco retained for home consumption, in 1848, amounted to nearly 17,000,000 lbs. North America alone produces annually upwards of 200,000,000 lbs. The combustion of this mass of vegetable material would yield about 340,000,000 lbs. of carbonic acid gas; so that the yearly produce of carbonic acid gas from tobacco-smoking alone cannot be less than 1,000,000,000 lbs.—a large contribution to the annual demand for this gas made upon the atmosphere, for the vegetation of the world. Henceforth let no one twit the smoker with idleness and unimportance. Every pipe is an agricultural furnace every smoker a manufacturer of vegetation, the consumer of a weed, that he may rear more largely his own provisions.

We stated last week, on the authority of a "fashionable contemporary," that Lord Campbell had effected a safe arrival in this country out of the hands of his Holiness the Pope, of whom he had sought a personal shrieving for words spoken at the Mansion House as the Protestant and convivial Lord Chief Justice of England. But one is mystified to read in the same contemporary of to-day's date, that his Lordship "arrived at Stratheden House yesterday evening, from a tour in Italy." The Chief Justice loves a joke, and not impossibly may have been emulating his old opponent and friend the Ex-Chancellor at Cannes: as Lord Brougham once managed to be dead and alive at the same time, Lord Campbell may now have contrived, like Sir Boyle Roche's bird, to be "in two places at once." But the simple and important facts are, we believe, that Lord Campbell started from Rome for England, but looked in at Cannes on the way, and so has now returned both from Cannes and from his "tour in Italy," by the same arrival of yesterday. The former announcement being likely to vitiate the accuracy of the future historian, we have deemed it a duty to record these fruits of our research.—*Spectator.*

Standard Weights.—In 1758 the House of Commons issued a commission to adjust the standard of weight, and under the superintendence of competent officers of the mint, assisted by some eminent scientific men, the standard was determined, and two troy pounds of extreme accuracy were produced. One of these pound weights was deposited in the House of Commons, and was destroyed by fire in 1834, and the other, until recently, has been in private hands. This duplicate of the original standard troy pound has been, since the destruction of its fellow, the weight always appealed to in any commission for the trial of weights. It was sold by auction on Wednesday, by Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, the well known auctioneers of Piccadilly, among other effects of the late Mr. Stanesby Alchorne, formerly King's Assay Master. The weight alluded to produced £17, and was understood to have been purchased for the Government. The hydrostatic balance, used for the trial of the standard in 1758, with several boxes of extremely accurate weights, were withdrawn, no bidder appearing for the same. The sale included many curious MSS. on mint affairs. Among these was *Crocker's Register of Drawings for Medals*, certified under the hands of various officers of the mint, and containing 30 autographs of Sir Isaac Newton, sold for £40, and will, with the most interesting of the other MSS., find its resting place in the British Museum. Lot 178, a five pound piece of George III., dated 1820, and in very fine condition, sold for £31.

BIRTH.

At her residence, Cleveland Cottage, Castlereagh-street, on Thursday, the 26th instant, Mrs. A. Cohen, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 24th instant, at Christ's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. A. H. Stephen, B.A., Mr. Charles Pasfield, of Sydney, to Miss Elizabeth Pearce, of Islington, London.

LANDED THIS DAY.

CHARTS, &c.—North and South Pacific, mounted
Coast of California, from San Blas to San Francisco
Heyow
Hanelai
Waikia and Byron's Bay
Vavaw Harbour
Pangopango Harbour
Marquesas Islands
Otaheite and Eimeo
South Coast Woahoo and Honoruru Harbour
Mikulau Port
Gambier's Group
Chatham Islands
Cooke's Straits, with sailing directions
Falkland Islands
Philippine Islands
Torres Straits
Australia
Van Diemen's Land
River Tamar
Norie's Epitome
Raper's Navigation
Thompson's Lunar Tables
Mariner's Almanac
Nautical Almanacs, 1852 and 1853
Discharge Books, Cargo Books
Log ditto, plain and printed
Log Slates
Ship Articles
Highly finished Mathematical Instruments
Parallel Rulers
&c., &c., &c.

SANDS AND KENNY,
456, George-street,
Two doors South of General Post Office.
4729

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of Merchants and Others to the following Office Maps—
MAP OF THE EASTERN PROVINCES OF AUSTRALIA.
Constructed from official and other original documents, adjusted to the Maritime Surveys of Flinders, King, Wickham, Stoke, Blackwood, Stanley, &c., &c., by
J. ARROWSMITH, 1851.
Mounted on roller and varnished, size 6 feet 4 inches x 5 feet 6 inches.
MAP OF AUSTRALIA,
(Two Sheets.)
Mounted on rollers and varnished. The same Map mounted with case.
SANDS AND KENNY,
456, George-street,
(Two doors south of the General Post Office.) 4731

COLLINS' Map of London, corrected to 1851.
SANDS AND KENNY,
4730 456, George-street.

EX ROYAL STUART AND MAITLAND
ON SALE, at the warehouse of the undersigned,
Invoices of the following goods, which will be sold by the package, or in quantities to suit buyers.
Men's blue and scarlet worsted shirts
Ditto blue striped guernsey ditto
Ditto blue and scarlet serge ditto
Ditto blue, white, and fancy yarn frocks
Ditto merino and lamb's wool shirts
Ditto lamb's wool, worsted, and cotton socks
Ditto ditto ditto ditto hose
Ditto Indian rubber and cotton braces
Ditto fancy checked doeskin coats
Ditto ditto tweed ditto
Ditto black cloth ditto
Ditto fancy checked and striped doeskin trousers
Ditto hair lined and Oxford mixturo
Black cloth trousers
Drab cord and moleskin ditto
Fancy checked silk waistcoats
Embroidered cloth ditto
Scotch twill and regatta shirts
Stockport and 2-2 striped shirts
White shirts, linen collars and fronts
Men's black and fancy silk handkerchiefs
Printed twilled birdseye and corahs
Spun bandannas and opera and Albert ties
8-4, 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 Witney and navy blankets
Welch and imitation Saxony flannel
3-4 and 7-8 challie plaids, gala plaids, tartans, &c.
9-4 and 10-4 bush diaper coronation rugs
Grey cotton sheets
J. RICKARDS,
4573 Lower Pitt-street.

AMERICAN GOODS.
THE remainder of the Cargo ex Nightingale, from Boston, viz.:—
Tobacco—Cavendish, nail rod, superior quality and in small boxes
Negrohead
Snuffs, in barrels and half barrels
Beef
Pork, prime and mess
Pickles
Lemon Syrup
Adamantine candles, 1st quality
Pitch
Rosin, amber
Oars
Varnish
Hops, very superior, growth 1851
Brass-bound pails
For sale by
S. WILKINSON, Jun.
2875 Macquarie-place.

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned—
Case gin
Tin plates
Sheet lead
Shot
Nails
Lath, hurdle, and flooring brads
Rivets
Hoop iron, assorted
Bar iron
Paint—
Black, red, and green
White lead
Magic inkstands
Earthenware—
Dinner services
Porous water bottles, &c.
Invoices of hosiery—
Pea jackets, doeskin fishing and shooting coats, &c., &c.
H. W. HAMILTON,
657 Macquarie-place.

TINNED BOTTLING WIRE.
2 OR 3 cwt. of the above article wanted by the advertiser. Address J. W., *Herald* Office. 4654

NOW LANDING, and on sale by the undersigned—
Demerara Rum, 30 O. P.
Brandy, Martell's and Hennessy's
Sherry, in hogsheads and quarters
Porter, Whitbread's, in hogsheads
Ale and porter, in bottle
German matches, round turned boxes
Tin plates, the best charcoal
Navy canvas and cordage
Boots and shoes, Homan's
Felt and Paris hats
Westphalia hams
Oilman's stores
Sardines.
YOUNG AND CO.
February 24. 4575

ON SALE.
Bright Taal sugar
Pampanga ditto
White China ditto
Manila coffee
Java rice
Very fine congou tea
China matting
Camphor-wood trunks
Clothes baskets
Sporting gunpowder
4191 THACKER AND CO.

GOLD DIGGERS PROCEEDING TO PORT PHILLIP OR THE TURON,
PURCHASE your Supplies at 480, George-street, two doors south of Bank of New South Wales,
Martell's and Hennessy's brandy in hogsheads in or out of bond
Case brandy, case Geneva
Beith, Ross, and Co.'s Campbelltown whiskey
West India strong rum, 12 to 30 O.P.
East India ditto ditto, 20 to 30 O.P.
Sugar by the ton or bag, Java, Manila, Mauritius, or China
Tea, hysonskin or congou, in chests, halves, quarters, or boxes
Bottled ale and porter, Byass and Marzetti's
Wines, single or treble diamond port, sherry and red wine
V. D. Land flour by the bag or ton, and every thing else in the trade
Observe—at reasonable prices.
☞ Orders given by post punctually attended to.
HENRY FISHER,
City Depôt, 480, George-street, opposite Old Barracks.
January 28. 2296

ESTABLISHED 1846.
LAVERS AND CO.'S CORDIALS and LIQUEURS, Sydney.

Noyeau	Ginger wine
Norfolk punch	Aniseed
Cherry brandy	Elder wine
Brandy bitters	Peppermint cordial
Gin bitters	Clove ditto
Rich rum shrub	Lemon syrup

may be obtained of the undersigned, or of any Wine and Spirit Merchant.
J. V. LAVERS AND CO.
Sydney, August 15. 3323

GROCERIES—NEW GOODS.
Landing ex Royal Stuart and William Prowse.
FINE Scented ORANGE PEKOE
Imperial Gunpowder
Red and White Herrings
Wine and Beer Corks
Jamaica Ginger
Bluestone
Carb. Soda
Cream Tartar
Bath Bricks
Belmont Sperm Candles
English ditto ditto
Day and Martin's Paste Blacking
Italian Juice
Mocha Coffee
Saltpetre, refined
Spanish Olives
Assorted Jams, in 1lb. jars
Epsom Salts
Soda Crystals
Patras Currants
Muscatels, boxes, halves, and quarters
New Turkey Figs
Liverpool Salt
Dairy ditto
Mock Turtle and Hare Soups
North Wilts and Cheshire Cheese
York Hams, &c.
ALFRED FAIRFAX,
4619 394, George-street.

GOOD SOUND PORT WINE at 4s. per gallon, by the two gallons, for cash.
J. G. WALLER,
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
4691 Old Bank of Australia, George-street

CASH PRICES.
MARTELL'S BRANDY, 12s. 6d. per gallon
West India rum, 7s. 6d. ditto
Fine Scotch whiskey, 10s. ditto
Prime flavoured Hollands, 9s. 6d.
Good bottled port and sherry, 14s. per dozen
First rate claret, 24s. ditto
Second quality ditto, 18s. ditto
Champagne, very best, 40s. ditto
Ports, sherries, Marsalas, Teneriffe, in great varieties, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarter casks
London bottled ale and porter of all the best brands, and in sound packages, at market prices
Country publicans and storekeepers supplied wholesale on liberal terms, and at moderate prices, with the very best of goods.
J. G. WALLER,
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
Old Bank of Australia, George-street.
*** Orders forwarded by post receive the strictest attention, and meet with despatch. 4692

FIRST RATE RED WINE at 3s. per gallon, by the hogshead, for cash.
J. G. WALLER,
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
4693 Old Bank of Australia, George-street.

R. COWAN has for sale the following choice Wines, Spirits, Cordials, &c.:—
Martell's brandy, 12s. per gallon
Rum, B.P., 8 o.p., 7s. ditto
Whiskey (Scotch and Irish), 10s. ditto
Gin, in red cases (4 gallons each), 33s. 6d. per case
Ditto, in half cases (2 gallons each), 18s. 6d. ditto
Port wine (Sandeman and Co.'s), 16s. per dozen
Sherry ditto (pale or brown), 16s. ditto
Champagne, sparkling, 27s. 6d. per dozen
Cordials equally low.
"Reiby Cottage Stores,"
George-street,
Down the gateway, three doors South of the Post Office. 4700

HAMS! ENGLISH HAMS!!!
RICHARD COWAN has now landing, in prime condition, as follows, viz.:—
8 Hogsheads of Prime English Hams, at 1s. 2d. (*one shilling and two-pence per lb.*)
Terms, cash.
REIBY COTTAGE STORES,
George-street, (*Down the Archway*)
4699 Three doors south of Post Office.

TO GOLD BUYERS.—For sale, a complete Apparatus for the analysis of gold, consisting of reverbatory furnace, crucibles, muffles, and cupels, with a magnificent set of scales and weights, the latter in platina. For particulars, &c., apply to H. Moore, Moore's Wharf. 4169

£700 TO BE LENT on mortgage of city property. Apply, by letter only, to
CHRISTOPHER NEWTON & BROTHER,
3447 257, Pitt-street.

TO PILE DRIVERS.—Parties wishing to contract for the supply, and driving piles at the Old Queen's Wharf, will be furnished with particulars on application to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
4676 Queen-street.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES per Maitland are requested to pass entries immediately at Towns' Wharf.
Captain Henry will not be answerable for goods, after landing.
R. TOWNS.
February 26. 4706

SHIP INDUS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—All goods for which entry is not passed by noon this day, will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the said consignees.
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM AND CO.,
Per R. T. FORD, Broker.
Friday, February 27. 4673

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm Jencken, Barber, and Co., will be paid by Mr. E. F. Jencken, who is also authorised to receive all accounts due to the said firm.
Signed, EDWARD F. JENCKEN,
Signed, LOUIS BARBER.
Sydney, February 26, 1851. 4686

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against giving credit to the crew of the ship "John Bartlett," as the Captain will not hold himself responsibe for any debts contracted by them. 4687

NOTICE.—From this date, the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written authority.
JAMES LECKY,
Bathurst-street West.
Sydney, February 26. 4674

WANTED to Borrow, £150, for which good security will be given. Apply by letter, to G. E. F., *Herald* Office. 4661

CASH FOR STOCK.—Wanted (in about four months), 2000 Ewes, 18 to 24 months old; 200 well bred heifers, 18 months to 3 years old; and 50 ditto mares, all of good fair breed and quality. Terms, cash. Parties having same to dispose of, the whole or part, are requested to communicate by letter with V. V. W, Post Office, Sydney, "to be called for." 4655

CIRCUMFERENTER, by Adams Blunt, Harris, Elliott, or Jones.—Any person having a good instrument of this description to dispose of, may hear of a purchaser by addressing a line to S.J., Post Office, Penrith. N.B.—Mention the price. 5350

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for various additions and alterations required to be performed to the premises in George-street, at present occupied by Messrs. Brown and Co., next door to Mr. Mort's auction rooms. For particulars apply at the office of the Undersigned, King and York streets. P. J. Downey, Architect. 4601

COALS WANTED.—Newcastle Coals wanted to be delivered alongside a ship now ready to take in. Apply to R. T. Ford, 8, Bridge-street. 4671

TO RENT.—Wanted, in a healthy and business part of the city, a House suitable for offices and residence. Apply by letter only, prepaid, stating all particulars, to E.O.S., *Herald* Office. 4504

SHIP VIMEIRA, Campbell's Wharf. — Captain H. Neatby, of the ship Vimeira, will be glad to treat with five or six colonial young men for a voyage to England; guaranteeing them a passage back to Australia. Apply on board; or to Mr. I. D. Nichols, Shipping Agent. N.B.—Able and ordinary seamen wanted.
February 26. 4664

TO YOUNG LADIES SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.
WANTED, an assistant in a dressmaking establishment; she must understand her business well; likewise, a milliner. Both must be good hands. Apply to F. Lonchamp, draper, 278, Pitt-street. An assistant in the shop is likewise required. 4726

DRUGGISTS' ASSISTANT.—Wanted, a competent young Man as Assistant. J. Row, 93, King-street. 4730

YOUTH WANTED, as Light Porter, and to make himself generally useful. Apply to Dawson and Thompson, 442, George-street. 4721

NOTICE to PARENTS and GUARDIANS.
WANTED, twenty Youths, from 14 to 15 years of age, to apprentice to the sea. Apply to
R. TOWNS.
Miller's Point, February 12. 3561

WANTED, an Assistant Shopman; also, a Slaughter Butcher. Apply to Mr. Cleeve, butcher, Charlotte-place. 4395

MAN COOK AND HOUSEMAID Wanted for an hotel in Maitland, a first rate man cook, he must understand his business in all its branches; to a sober and competent person liberal wages will be given. Also, a Housemaid, for Sydney. Apply to Mrs. Cohen, 7, Jamison-street. 4728

WANTED, a lad capable of taking charge of a horse and gig, and to make himself otherwise useful. Apply to W. Cankett, the Vine Tavern, next door to the *Herald* Office. 4714

WANTED, a Waiter Apply at the Australian Club. 4702

WANTED, a man and his wife, without incumbrance, as house servants, the woman as laundry and chamber maid; the man as cook, and to make himself generally useful. Liberal wages given to competent persons. Apply to Mr. James Stewart, Woolpack Inn, Sydney; or to Mr. Roberts, Green Swamp, Bathurst. 496

WANTED, a respectable Female, as House Servant. Apply to Mrs. Longmore, Bourke-street, North of William-street, Woolloomooloo. 4660

WANTED, by a young Man a situation where a useful and confidential person is required. Has passed the last four years in the corn, seed, provision, and grocery trade, where he has been accustomed to travel, book-keeping, overlooking warehouses, &c. Address H. N., *Herald* Office. 4663

WANTED, by a young Man just arrived from England, either in town or country, a situation as Clerk. The advertiser would have no objection to accept an engagement in a store or warehouse. Address to F. C., *Herald* Office, George-street. 4668

WANTED, a situation as Clerk, or an Assistant in a Store, or as a light messenger, by a respectable young Man lately arrived from England. Apply by letter to Z. X., *Herald* Office. 4657

SUNDRIES DR. SUNDRIES.
THE advertiser, a thorough Book-keeper and practical Accountant, is in want of employment. Character irreproachable. Address, stating salary, &c., to "Delta," at Williams's, Confectioner, Hunter-street. 4703

£1 REWARD.—Strayed from the Waterloo Paddock last December, a yellow and white Cow, supposed to have a calf by her side, branded PR on near side. Whoever will give information to the undersigned that may lead to her recovery will receive the above reward.
WILLIAM BROWN,
Sussex-street.
February 26. 4707

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD will be paid by the Undersigned, to any person who will give such information as may lead to the conviction of the author of the following hoax, which appeared as an advertisement in this journal on the 7th instant.

FUNERAL.—The friends of the late Richard M'Guffin are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, which will move from his late residence, Newry House, Market-street, on Sunday Evening next, at half-past 3 o'clock. N. B.—No circulars will be issued.

The above cruel and false announcement was brought to this office on the evening of the 6th instant, by a man in a working dress, who asserted that the notice was true. The undersigned regret that the *Herald* should have been made the instrument of circulating so false and wicked a notice, and of thus injuring Mr. M'Guffin.

KEMP AND FAIRFAX.

February 26. 4653

£5 REWARD.—Stolen out of my stable, at Hassanswalls, on the 13th instant, by Thomas Gately, late stud groom to William Lawson, Esq., a chesnut Mare, with saddle and bridle—mare branded JC on one shoulder, and IE on the other, one of the hind legs white. The above reward will be given to any person that will give any information that may lead to the recovery of mare, saddle, bridle, and conviction of thief.

PHILIP MYLECHARANE.

Eagle Inn, Hassanswalls, via Hartley, February 20. 4376

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, a small parcel of Books, with papers and accounts, of no use to any one but the owner; supposed to be dropped in the neighbourhood of Burdekin's Terrace. The above reward will be paid by applying Y. X., *Herald* Office. 4667

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost this day, 26th, in the Government Gardens, a pair of spectacles in gold frame. Whoever will return the same to William Thompson, corner of George and Bathurst streets, will receive the above reward. WILLIAM THOMPSON. 4727

FURNISHED APARTMENTS TO LET.—Two sitting rooms and three bedrooms, situated in the most respectable part of Sydney. Terms moderate. For cards of address apply to Mr. Cetta, carver and gilder, George-street, Sydney. N.B.—A stable and coach house to let. 4685

WAVERLY.

TO LET, "Nelson's Bay" House and Grounds, furnished or unfurnished. For *terms*, &c., apply to Mr. GEORGE THORNTON, Custom House. To a respectable tenant the terms will be exceedingly moderate. 4690

LONG ESTABLISHED INN TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, the Sussex Arms, on the road from Wollongong and Appin to Campbelltown, with Sixty Acres of Land adjoining. Application to be made to Mr. RIGLESFORD, on the premises, near Campbelltown, if by letter postpaid. Immediate possession may be had. 4486

TO LET, with possession early in March:—

A most commodious cottage, delightfully situated at the Glebe Point, at present in the occupation of Mr. M. Metcalfe.

The above is certainly one of the most elegant cottage residences near Sydney, and possesses every convenience that can be desired, and is within half an hour's reach of the Post Office either by land or water.

It contains on the ground floor, drawing and dining rooms, (opening upon a terraced verandah 45 feet in length,) entrance hall, and two good bed rooms; on the basement story, kitchen, laundry, servants' bed room, pantry, and excellent cellars; and in the attic, two bedrooms. There is also a two-stalled stable, coach-house, poultry yard, and well of excellent water.

The grounds, which are an acre and a half in extent, are bounded on one side by the waters of the bay, and on the other by a private road leading to the Point. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, and there is a jetty at which visitors can either land or embark, except at low water.

For particulars and cards to view apply to Mr. M. METCALFE, at the Custom House. 4268

SALES BY AUCTION.

FRIDAY, February 27.

Round Pointed Miners' SHOVELS, No. 3.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

10 Dozen round pointed Miners' Shovels, No. 3.

Terms, cash. 4617

FRIDAY, 27th February.

17 Crates } CROCKERYWARE AND
1 Cask } CHINA, &c.

Just landed, ex Glenbervie.

To Crockeryware Dealers and others.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Without reserve,

Chamber sets in great variety
Berlin printed jugs and mugs
Breakfast Cups and saucers, blue forest
Bowls, plates
Dishes of sizes, covered dishes
Black eagle, Queen's and Rockingham, teapots
Bristol, pressed, and other jugs
Blue forest, green fibre, and other breakfast cups and saucers
Flower, blue, and mulberry ditto ditto
Teacups and saucers to match
Sets of 3 each, blue, fancy, and mulberry jugs
Chamber sets, royal, blue and Dresden, and other varieties
Tea toy sets, blue and green printed
Flat, baking, and covered dishes, butter boats
Yellow baking dishes, mugs, hand-basins
Ditto cullenders and chambers

CHINA BREAKFAST SERVICES.

China, breakfast services—containing blue figures, each consisting of 12 bowls and saucers, 12 muffins, 7 inch, 2 flat dishes, 2 bread and butter plates, sugar and slop basin, cream, pint milk, 6 egg cups, sugar basin
Bowls and saucers to match
Slop bowls, sugars, creams, bread and butter plates.

Terms at sale. 4434

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A STOREKEEPER FROM THE TURON.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, March 1, at 11 precisely,

Without Reserve,

Strong boots
Tinder boxes
California blankets
Blue twill and serge shirts
Tweed and doeskin shooting coats
Scotch caps, red serge shirts
Looking glasses
Pocket knives, butchers' knives
GOLD SCALES and WEIGHTS, very superior
[illegible]
Drab hats
Black and whitey-brown thread
Braces, men's socks
Blue pilot trousers
Playing cards
Back and small-tooth combs
Percussion caps, steel pens, account books
Chamois skins, men's leather belts
Case patent night-lights
Case eau de rose
Buttons, binding, white shirts
White rugs, shawls, vests
Artificial flowers, children's socks
Pieces silk handkerchiefs, pieces silk vesting
Blue serge shirts, bandannas
Gloves, straps, cap trimmings
Silk boot laces
Children's books, blue silk twist
Long handle fryingpans, files.

Terms—Cash. 469

MONDAY, March 8.

VALUABLE COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

650 Acres in the County of Durham

90 Acres in the County of Northumberland.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell the above by public auction at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,

By order of the Mortgagee, with the concurrence of the Mortgagor.

All that Valuable FARM on the William River, in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah Woodbury, with the improvements thereon, described in the Deed of Grant by purchase to Archibald Mossman, dated 30th April, 1840:—"All that piece or parcel of Land containing by admeasurement 650 Acres, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Durham, and parish of ———, commencing at the northern extreme of the west boundary line of W. R. Scott's 1280 acres primary grant, and bounded on the east by 52 chains of that boundary line bearing south; an the south by a west line of 80 chains; on the west by a north line of 145 chains to the William River; and on the north by the William River downwards to the northern extreme of the west boundary line of Scott's grant aforesaid." Being the land sold as lot 27 in pursuance of the advertisement of 10th November, 1839.

Also—

A Valuable FARM at Brisbane Water, described in the deed of grant dated 22nd December, 1836, as "All that piece or parcel of Land, situate in the parish of ———, in the county of Northumberland, containing by admeasurement 90 Acres, be the same more or less, at *Cockle Creek, Broadwater, Brisbane Water*, bounded on the west by 13 chains of the eastern boundary of Patrick Geary's 100 acres, bearing north from Cockle Creek, Broadwater; on the north by the southern boundaries of J. Lowry's 100 acres, and J. Mar's 60 acres, being a line bearing east 67 chains 50 links to Cockle Creek, Broadwater; on the east by Cockle Creek, Broadwater, to the north-east corner of G. Meadows' 60 acres; on the south by the northern boundaries of G. Meadows' 60 acres, and Robert Henderson's 100 acres, being a line bearing west 66 chains to Cockle Creek, Broadwater; and on the south-west by Cockle Creek, Broadwater, to the eastern boundary of Patrick Geary's 100 acres." Being the land sold as lot 86 in pursuance of the advertisement of 9th November, 1835.

Terms at sale.

Title Deeds can be seen at the Auctioneers' 4704

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

To Toy Dealers and Others.

ACCORDEONS, HARMONIAS, CLARIONETS, HUNTING HORNS.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, (Successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock precisely,

One case containing—

An assortment of Accordeons, from 5 keys to 17
Harmonias, clarionets
Mouth harmonias
Hunting horns.

Terms—Cash. 4695

GOLD ASSAYING MACHINE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 470, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, February 27, at 11 o'clock precisely,

A gold assaying machine, complete, with full printed directions, for assaying according to the mint process. 4628

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

DRUGS, DRUGGIST'S WARE.

To close Consignments—Without reserve.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from R. M. ROBEY, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The following remaining portion of invoices Drugs and Druggist's Ware, comprising

DRUGS.

45 jars rect. Oil of Tar

Ammon carb. opt., magnes. calcin. opt., Bailey's acetic acid, Barbadoes and Socotrinic aloes, rottenstone, refined camphor, balsam copaiba, pul. cubebs, pul. sodae tart., gum arabic, gum paradise, gum tragacanth, Jamaica ginger, Spanish anotta, P. M. ginger, quassia, antimony, tapioca, lig. ammon., canary seed, lig. plumbi, hy. myrrh, conf. aromat, copaiba capsules, essence lemon, pre. crata, pul. cubebs, colocynth, gentian root, scamonium, essence belladonna, pul. magnesia, lig. amonia, gums, kuia, gamboge, mastic, scammory, benjoin guaica, assafœtida, catchu shellac, sp. amon. fatida, oil mint, peppermint, lemon, essence bergamot, pul. myrrh, ipecac, gambog, liconum rub nisis sabine, oxalic acid, cetar precip, ammon a hydrag, fol hydrecain, digitalis, conii, rosæ race copaici, potass bicort cyal zinc oxyd, antim sulph precipi, hair powder, Truvelt's lavender water, mercury, opium, rhubarb, sponges, and a most extensive assortment of various too numerous to recapitulate.

DRUGGIST WARE.

Graduated glass receivers, breast pumps, vials, wide and narrow mouthed stoppered rounds, graduated measures, glass retorts, pill boxes, seidlitz powder boxes, syringes, jars and covers, pestle and mortars, filled horse gloves, belts, horsehair brushes, hair and tooth brushes, &c, &c.

ACIDS.

5 packages sulphuric, acid nitric, antim. muriat
10 casks Epsom salts

Terms liberal.

☞ The whole of the above will be sold, without the least reserve, to close all accounts. 4555

REMAINING PORTION OF THE STOCK of Mr. W. B. CURTISS, Tailor.

To Drapers, Tailors, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Remaining portion of the Stock of Mr. W. B. Curtiss, comprising an excellent assortment
Broadcloths
Cashmeres
Beavers
Doeskins and cassimeres
Fancy cashmere vestings, shawls, Marsala, figured silk, stout winter
White drills and ducks
Colonial tweeds
Elastic drawers, trimmings, buttons
Ready-made coats and trousers

Also,

Two cases moleskins
One ditto prints, to close an account.

Terms—Cash. 4710

At 2 o'clock precisely, on FRIDAY, February 27th.

UNRESERVED SALE OF ENGRAVINGS, JULIEN'S STUDIES, PRINTS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c. The choicest selection in the Colony.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock precisely,

A most splendid selection of—

Engravings
Prints
Julien's studies
Theatrical and comic sketches
Oil paintings
Views of the Exhibition, &c., &c.
} Elegantly framed.

Terms, cash. 4620

To Dairymen and Carriers.—Milch Cows and Working Bullocks.

MR CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

20 Head of superior Milch Cows, all warranted to milk without their calves
6 Working Bullocks, with yokes, chains, and bows complete. 4424

HORSES.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,

2 superior gig and carriage horses
1 carriage horse, broken to single and double harness

And,

10 useful saddle and other horses 4715

TWELVE TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES, Household Furniture, Tea, Blankets, White and Coloured Shirts, Print and Delaine Dresses, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, Small chest of drawers, dining, dressing, and and common tables, loo tables, bookcase and wardrobe, sofas, 6 horse hair chairs, cane and cedar ditto, state bedsteads, child's ditto, papier mache tables, knives and forks, musquito curtains, fancy print dresses, trowsers, blankets, white and coloured shirts, watches, clocks, cases of stuffed birds, crockery, glass, and second-hand wearing apparel.

Terms—cash. 4724

13 VICTORIA, CAP. 17.

In accordance with the Pawnbrokers' Act.

MR. ALEXANDER MOORE will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned Unredeemed Pledges, pawned with Mr. W. G. Moore, on the dates specified as under—

1851.
May 10—3 Dresses and parasol
July 9—Lamp, 2 shades, scarf, 2 spoons, chain, and 43 books
14—Horse-hair mattress
15—Lot of charts
2 coats, cloak, vest, sash, and pair epaulettes
August 1—6 dozen knives and forks
Quadrant
2—2 coats, pair trousers, and 4 handkerchiefs
14—Chest of tools
21—Quadrant
28—Coat
Sept. 1—Hair mattress
2—10 books
4—13 oil paintings and engravings, vase, bust, flute, and guitar
8—Ring
19—French horn
Oct. 1—Watch, 6871
Coat, vest, pair trousers, and handkerchief
2 petticoats
2—6 shirts, 2 pair trousers, coat, and pair blankets
Watch, 8104 and guard
Silver knife, fork, and spoon
Hat, 3 shawls, pair trousers, and ring
3—Coat
Pair trousers and petticoat
4—Visite
Coat
Plough plane
Dress, 2 handkerchiefs, and glass
Pair shoes, shawl, veil, ring, and sheet
6—6 books
Coat and visite
Dress
Shawl, 2 saws, sheet, vest, and coat
7—Watch, No. 110
Watch, No. 5178
Glazier's diamond
Dress, night gown, and remnant of silk
Remnant of print and 2 dresses
8—Watch, 119, and gold guard
Muff and tippet
Watch, 1257
Medicine case
Timepiece
Mantilla
Counterpane and blanket
Coat
Shawl, 2 pair trousers, ring, and brooch
Jacket, hat, 4 books, and vest
9—Shirt, 6 vests, and rug
10—Pair trousers
Coat
11—4 flutes and lot of violin bridges
Pair sheets
13—12 spokeshaves
Coat
2 shirts, scarf, visite, and cloak
14—Ring
Clock
Hat, and 2 books
15—Watch, 339
2 table cloths, and robe
10 books
Jacket, vest, and handkerchief
Vest, sheet, and handkerchief
16—2 pumps, and grate
2 pencil cases, 16 French books, shawl, and 2 dresses
17—Pair pistols
Gun
Gold pin
Dress
2 rings
18—Box of chessmen, and box of colours
Coat
Remnant of velvet
Shawl, 2 petticoats, and chemise
Camp oven
Dress, pillow, and 3 spokeshaves
20—Locket and guard
Picture, and gold ring
Patent lever watch, 10,841
3 sheets, and table cloth
21—Shawl, and 2 remnants of silk
2 dresses, and cloak
Gold watch chain, 6 brooches, 4 seals, 8 rings
Eye-glass, scent box, and pencil cases
Coat
3 remnants of silk
2 coats, plough-plane, and shawl
22—Ropemakers' machine
Watch, 1808, and guard
Silk dress
Ring, 2 books, and shawl
2 petticoats, dress, and ring
23—Dress-piece, and shirt
24—Brooch
Flat iron, dress, hat, 2 nightgowns, and shawl
25—Dress and shirt
Geneva watch, 45577
2 watches, 13144 and 3315
Coat
Ring
Bed tick, handkerchief, shawl, and remnant of calico
27—Shawl
2 vests and handkerchief
Coat
2 books, remnant of print, and counterpane
Bonnet, vest, trousers, remnant of calico, and ring
28—Brooch
Locket, ring, brooch, and sugar tongs
Portable writing desk, quadrant, and ring
29—Suit of curtains
2 pencil cases and brooch
4 rings
Coat, counterpane, and pair of stays
30—Satin dress
4 silver spoons, and piece of silver
Large silver fork
Gold watch, 16516, and brequet
Fish slice, 4 forks, and 7 spoons (all silver)
Pair trousers, vest, and blouse
Vest, 2 pair trousers, and coat
31—Shawl
Dress, 2 petticoats, ring, and pillow

Also,

Several pledges of 5s. and under

Terms, cash. 4639

HUNTER.

MR. BURT is instructed to sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at eleven o'clock,

JAGER, a first-rate hack, by Phœnix, very powerful, capital action, and a good fencer.

☞ He is now on view. 4706

BLOODHOUND.

MR. BURT is instructed to sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at eleven o'clock,

A pure bred male Bloodhound, one of the best watch dogs in the colony. 4750

HORSES
GIGS AND HARNESS
SOCIABLE

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,

A stout journey cob
2 capital gig horses
1 phaeton ditto
2 large draught ditto
1 town poney
4 well-bred hacks
30 other horses

ALSO,

A very excellent double seated gig or sociable, in capital condition
A Dennet gig and harness
A cab phaeton and set double harness
2 sets gig harness
Several saddles, &c. 4707

NOTICE TO DRAPERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON'S Sales of Drapery advertised to take place THIS DAY, are unavoidably postponed to TUESDAY next, the 2nd March, in consequence of the goods not being landed. 4689

DAMAGED SUGAR,

On account of whom it may concern, ex Ganges, Connell, master, from Manila.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at Towns' Wharf, THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th February, at 10 o'clock,

376 Bags Sugar, slightly damaged
74 Ditto ditto, much ditto.

Terms, cash. 4561

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

In consequence of the Goods not being landed, To TUESDAY, 2nd March.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE Of 116 Bales and Cases of SEASONABLE GOODS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 2nd March, at half-past ten o'clock precisely,

One hundred and sixteen packages of the undermentioned goods:

2 bales fancy yarn frocks
2 ditto striped Guernseys
2 cases lambs' wool vests
2 ditto cotton braces
1 ditto white shirts in boxes
1 ditto fancy rowing shirts
1 bale blue serge shirts
1 ditto scarlet ditto
1 ditto blue double back ditto
1 ditto ditto and scarlet worsted frocks
2 ditto Scotch twill
2 cases fancy regattas
1 ditto lambs' wool pants
1 ditto Merino and cotton ditto
1 ditto white Linsey jackets
1 ditto imitation colonial tweed trousers
5 ditto double stitched mole ditto
2 ditto cord ditto
2 ditto fancy moleskin ditto
2 ditto lined ditto ditto
1 ditto boys' cord ditto
1 ditto ditto mole ditto
1 ditto youths' moleskin ditto
1 ditto fancy doeskin ditto
2 ditto tweed shooting coats
1 ditto fancy doeskin ditto
1 ditto superfine ditto
2 ditto drab Witney over coats
2 ditto fine blue and drab beaver ditto
2 ditto stout pilot coats
1 bale monkey jackets
1 ditto American pea coats
1 case black alpaca ditto
1 ditto fancy satin vests
1 ditto best duck trousers
1 ditto kersey drawers
2 ditto blue cloth caps
2 ditto fine felt hats
2 bales 8-4 blankets
4 ditto 9-4 fine mediums
4 ditto ditto super Witneys
1 ditto ditto heavy navys
3 ditto 10-4 mediums
2 ditto ditto super
2 ditto 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 best fine Witneys
2 ditto 10-4 diaper rugs
2 ditto Welsh flannel
1 case printed corahs
1 ditto ditto imitation
1 ditto fancy and black bandanas
1 ditto printed cotton handkerchiefs
2 bales 72 inch grey sheetings
2 ditto 36-inch ditto
1 Bale heavy Scotch twill shirting
2 Cases Horrock's longcloths
2 Ditto ditto ditto B
1 Ditto ditto ditto H
2 Bales 72 inch white sheeting
2 Ditto stout cotton tick
5 Cases 5-4 light fancy prints
4 Ditto 7-8 ditto ditto
2 Ditto fancy check doeskins
1 Ditto stout tweeds
1 Ditto black cassimere
2 Ditto ¾ fine gala plaids
1 Ditto 6-4 ditto ditto ditto, all wool
1 Ditto fancy shawls
2 Ditto scarlet and fancy cravats
2 Ditto brown half hose
1 Ditto lambswool.

Terms at sale. 4339

HEAVY SCOTCH TWILL SHIRTING.

On account of whom it may concern.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, 2nd March, at half-past 10 o'clock,

R in triangle.

§ 106—One bale stout Scotch twill shirting, slightly damaged

Terms at sale. 4650

AMERICAN CUT TROUSERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,

One case, containing—

48 pairs Oxford mixed doe trousers, fly fronts, buckles and straps behind
52 ditto blue striped ditto

One case—

99 pairs fancy printed ditto

One case—

100 pairs drill ditto
26 ditto fancy doeskin

Terms at sale. 4649

On account of whom it may concern.

Damaged HORROCKS' LONGCLOTH.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 2nd March, at half-past 10 o'clock, ex Glentanner, from London.

R in diamond.

§3— 41 pieces Horrocks' Longeloth, slightly damaged
9 ditto ditto ditto, much damaged
§2— 21 dozen brown half-hose, ditto
249 ditto ditto ditto, sound.

Terms, cash. 4651

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

Without reserve.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,

51 Packages of the undermentioned Goods—

1 case, 21 dozen fine white shirts
1 ditto, 40 ditto ditto regattas
1 ditto, 40 ditto ditto
1 bale, 18 ditto check shirts
8 ditto superior regattas
20 ditto ditto striped
1 case, 16 pieces imperial military ducks
11 ditto ditto drill
1 ditto, 5 ditto 90 inch linen sheeting
6 ditto 4-4 ditto ditto
1 ditto very superior parasols
1 bale, 21 pieces fancy Orleans
2 cases superfine black hats
1 ditto hats and caps
6 ditto superfine clothing
1 bales fancy prints
3 cases ditto ditto

Terms at sale. 4648

SALE OF SUNDRIES SAVED FROM A WRECK.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions from R. T. Ford, Esq., to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock.

A quantity of articles saved from the wreck of of the ship Tyrian, comprising,

Bolts canvass, bales calico, cases prints, cases table covers, loose prints and calico, counterpanes, broadcloths, slops, drapery, trunks boots and shoes, bonnets, navy blues, flannels, osnaburg, parasols, ribbons, satins, silks, velvets, linens, and a variety of other soft goods, casks salt salmon, cask limejuice, cask of fat, cases pickles, case Holloway's Pills, cases tobacco, wine, vinegar, copper nails, &c. Chests and boxes of wearing apparel, books, and sundries, with a great variety of other articles.

Terms—cash. 4713

SALE OF SUNDRY ARTICLES SAVED FROM A WRECK.

To Shipowners, Ship Chandlers, Dealers, and Others.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions from R. T. Ford, and J. S. Hanson, Esqrs., to sell by auction, without any reserve, at Orr's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 12 o'clock precisely,

The undermentioned articles, brought from the Wrecks of the ships Tyrian and Rosetta Joseph, at Elizabeth Reef—

Chain cables, large and very superior
Bower anchors
Stream anchors and cables
Hawsers
Warps
Standing rigging
Running ditto
Large quantity of sails
Three spring carts
10,000 feet cedar boards
Seventeen barrels pork
Large ship's coppers
Windlass
Winch
Pumps

Together with a large assortment of ship's gear, fittings, &c.

Terms—Cash. 4712

4, 5, and 6 BARREL REVOLVERS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

36 superior revolving barrel pistols, 4 barrel, 5 barrel, and 6 barrel.

Terms at sale. 4605

HARRINGTON-STREET, SYDNEY.

Sale of two Cottages, well situated at the top of Globe-street, leading from George-street, nearly opposite the Queen's Wharf.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock,

The valuable land and house property formerly known as the "Labour in Vain," public house, situate at the head of Globe-street, leading to George-street, and at a short distance from the Queen's Wharf, possessing a frontage to Harrington-street of 47 feet, by a depth of — feet, bounded on the South by a line, East 5·30·, South 34¼ links, on the West by Cambridge-street, and on the North by the premises of Mrs. Whittaker.

The property being in one of the most populous parts of the City, and being so well known, will not require any particulars at the hands of the auctioneer, beyond naming the rent, which is only £26 per annum, and much below its value.

It may be well to name that the cottages command a beautiful view of the harbour and surrounding scenery, and, from the situation, can never be blocked up by other buildings.

Particulars as to title, or any other information, can be obtained on application to Messrs. Allen and Son, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street, or at the auctioneer's offices.

Terms at sale. 4637



THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CLIPPER BRIGANTINE

SEA GULL,

Registering 80 tons, burthen 140, as she now lies at Brodie and Craig's Wharf, Bathurst-street West.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to bring the above described vessel to *unreserved* sale by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, 1st March, at 12 o'clock precisely; and any parties intending to purchase are particularly invited to inspect her, as she now lies at Brodie and Craig's Wharf. The terms will be liberal. 4638

SALE OF FURNITURE

At the Residence of Alexander Campbell, Esq., Springfield,

On MONDAY, 1st March, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,

CATALOGUES may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneer This Day (Friday), and the Furniture will be on view during the whole of Saturday. 4722

Elegant and Modern English manufactured Household Furniture.

China, Glass, and Plated Ware

Carriage, Gig, Horses, Harness, Cows, and various other effects

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from Robert Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Friday, February 27, at eleven o'clock,

All the elegant and modern household furniture and other effects, consisting of—

DINING ROOM.

Handsome Spanish mahogany sideboard, large telescope dining table, hair-stuffed and morroco seated chairs, reading chair, dumb waiters, sofa, reclining chairs, Brussels carpet and rug, bronzed hanging lamp, fender, fire irons, damask window hangings, &c.

DRAWING ROOM.

Elegant satin wood loo, side and writing table, téte-a-téte, spring seated and chintz covered, easy and drawing-room chairs, hair stuffed and chintz covered; chiffonier, marble slab, and plate glass back; occasional chairs, large chimney glass, fire screens, flower stand, statuary, porcelain, and other ornaments, elegant Brussels carpet and rug, fender and fire irons, embroidered window hangings, cornice poles, wool mats, &c.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

Elegant porcelain, dinner, dessert, tea and coffee and breakfast services, richly cut glassware, silver mounted plated articles, pearl handled dessert knives and forks, set of ivory handled and silver ferrel knives and forks, &c.

HALL.

Spanish mahogany hat rail, seats and chairs, lamp, oil cloth, &c.

BED-ROOMS.

Spanish mahogany bedstead, bedding, hangings, &c., large and commodious wardrobes, large double marble top washstands, with porcelain furniture, chairs, invalid table, chiffoniers, toilet tables and glasses, chest drawers, iron bedsteads, bedding and furniture, ship bedstead, towel horses, sofas, children's bedstead and bedding, cot, carpets and rugs, &c.

LAUNDRY.

Baker's patent mangle, tubs, buckets, table, linen press, &c.
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Handsome carriage, pair of excellent horses, harness
Gig, 3 boys' ponies, saddles, bridles, &c.
Four superior cows, stable and garden implements, &c.
Lot of choice plants, shrubs, and various other effects as will appear in catalogues in course of preparation.

☞ The whole may be viewed the day preceding the sale by cards only, to be obtained on application to the auctioneer.

Terms—Cash. 4723

REMAINDER OF THE CARGO OF THE NIGHTINGALE,

Consisting of Negrohead, Cavendish, and Honeydew TOBACCO, Snuff, Mess Pork, Muscatels, Lemon Juice, Pickles, Sperm Candles, Varnish, Hops, &c.

MR. MORT is instructed by the consignee, S. Wilkinson, Junr., Esq., to sell by public auction, at Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, THIS DAY, Friday, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The remainder of the Cargo of the Nightingale, from Boston, United States,

Lester—53 kegs negrohead tobacco
Barnes—191 boxes Cavendish ditto
M. Wolks—79 ditto ditto ditto
B. Gillam—45 ditto ditto ditto
J. Lind—100 ditto ditto ditto
Tucker—91 ½ ditto ditto ditto
Gray—34 ditto ditto ditto
Gerrard—43 ditto ditto ditto
R. Brice—2 ditto ditto ditto
Nicholas—36 ditto ditto ditto
Williamson and Venable } 50 ½ ditto choice nailrod ditto
E. Crane—44 ½ superior honeydew ditto
3 boxes tobacco
8 barrels } snuff
19 half ditto }

After which, at Pollard's Free Stores—

25 barrels prime pork
30 ditto prime mess pork
800 boxes, half-boxes, and quarter boxes muscatels
150 cases assorted pickles
120 ditto superior lemon juice
200 boxes sperm candles
100 barrels rosin amber (for soap-making)
400 best ash oars
25 barrels bright varnish
25 ditto black ditto
50 bales first sort superior hops, quality and growth 1851
64 kegs green paint.

Terms liberal, at sale. 4332

PAINT.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at Pollard's Free Stores, Queen's-place,

64 Kegs Green Paint.

☞ Will be put up immediately after the sale of the Cargo of the Nightingale. 4718

HAMS.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at Pollard's Free Stores, Queen's-place, THIS DAY, Friday, 27th,

Twenty-seven superior English Hams, in first-rate condition.

Terms at sale. 4716

Important to Gold washers, also for sheep washing.

EIGHT CHAIN PUMPS.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at Pollard's Free Stores, Queen's Place, THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th instant, at half-past 10 precisely,

(Immediately before the sale of the Nightingale's cargo.)

EIGHT CHAIN PUMPS,

complete with winches, axles, &c., the same as used on the Sacramento and elsewhere. They are capable of dislodging a large quantity of water, are very simple, and can be easily worked with two men, or at a trifling cost adapted to horse power.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms—cash. 4334

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

£8000 of the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company's Scrip.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, 27th February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS of the above established and highly respectable Company's Scrip,

In lots to suit purchasers.

☞ The interest, at the current rates, has been regularly paid from the commencement of the Company, and every probability of high rates for the future. 4333

COMMERCIAL BANK SHARES.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, precisely,

Four Shares in the above Bank, twenty-five pounds per share paid up.

☞ The above shares will be sold immediately following the sale of the £8000 Colonial Bank and Loan Company's Scrip. 4631

SHIPS' NEW CORDAGE.

Ex Vimeira, Henry Neatby, clearing for London.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 28th February, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms,

The undermentioned new cordage, ex Vemeira, from London, the whole of which is of the very best description.

N in diamond,
1 2 Coils 4 strand 8 inch rope
3 1 Ditto 4 ditto 7½ ditto
4 1 Ditto 4 ditto 7 ditto
5 1 Ditto 4 ditto 6½ ditto
6 1 Ditto 4 ditto 6 ditto
7 1 Ditto 4 ditto 5½ ditto
8 1 Ditto 4 ditto 5 ditto
9 1 Ditto 4 ditto 4½ ditto
10 1 Ditto 3 ditto 4½ ditto
11-13 3 Ditto 3 ditto 4 ditto
14-16 3 Ditto 3 ditto 3½ ditto
17 1 Ditto 3 ditto 3¼ ditto
1 Ditto 3 ditto
1 Ditto 2½ ditto
2 Ditto 2¼ ditto
2 Ditto 2 ditto
4 Crates Blocks.

Terms at sale. 4441

POSTPONED one day, viz., March 2nd, instead of March 1st.

CAPITAL RUN IN THE BURNETT DISTRICT,

Distant from Wide Bay about 130 miles; capable of carrying 10,000 sheep;—together with 4500 SHEEP.

MR. MORT has instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on TUESDAY, March 2, at 11 o'clock,

A capital Station in the Burnett district.

"Bounded on the north by a marked line running east and west; on the east by the dividing ridge between the Bogue and Toondoongynaningy; on the south by a marked line running east and west; and on the west by the broken country between the Brorinio and Toondoongynaningy creeks."

The above run, which is known as

TOONDOONGYNANINGY,

is well watered and grassed in all seasons, and will carry at least 10,000 Sheep.

The flocks, which will be sold with the station, are warranted sound and never diseased, and consist of the following, viz.—

500 aged ewes
612 ewes, ages 3 and 4 years
1163 maiden ewes
685 wether lambs
779 ditto and tups
701 lambs of sexes

4500 more or less.

☞ The district in which the above are situate is well known as one of the best for sheep in the colony. The run adjoins the well known stations of Mr. Strathdee, in whose charge the property is at present.

All further particulars may be learnt on application to the auctioneer.

Terms at sale. 1414

From the Celebrated House of H. JACKSON AND SONS.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the importers, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,

Twelve Trunks, containing—

Lasting boots, laced sides, enamelled vamps
Cashmere ditto ditto
Lasting slippers, trimmed
Enamelled seal ditto ditto
Enamelled calf ditto ditto
Spanish ditto ditto
Black cloth boots, laced sides, polished welts
Cashmere button shoes, enamelled vamps

Terms at sale. 4717

THE WRECK OF THE WANDERER.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Numerous Sails, Marryat's and other Signals, Compasses, Patent Log, Guns, and a quantity of Ship's Gear

BESIDES

Some Fine Drawings, Books, Medicine Chest, Ironmongery, China, and Glass

And a great variety of other effects far too numerous to describe.

Terms, cash. 4677

7346 "LOCKYERSLEIGH" SHEEP, all of which are warranted SOUND and never DISEASED, and well known to be OF FIRST-RATE QUALITY.

MR. MORT has instructions from Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Esq., (in consequence of that gentleman having disposed of the freehold upon which the sheep are running) to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on TUESDAY, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock,

The following sheep, viz.:—

Flock No. 1.
698 Ewes, 4 years old
456 Weaners, mixed sexes

1154 More or less

Flock No. 2.
650 aged ewes
497 weaners, mixed sexes

1147 More or less

Flock No. 3.
615 Aged ewes
520 Weaners, mixed sexes

1135 More or less

Flock No. 4.
647 Aged ewes
468 Weaners, mixed sexes

1115 More or less

Flock No. 5.
662 Aged ewes
528 Weaners, mixed sexes

1190 More or less

Flock No. 6.
499 3 year old ewes
354 Weaners, mixed sexes

853

317 RAMS.

It is needless to say that this is an opportunity for procuring first-rate sheep, which seldom occurs, and as the principal portion are breeders, parties wishing to improve their flocks will do well to attend the sale.

After which,
451 Ewes, 2½ years
649 Ewes, 1½ years

1100 more or less

The latter lot are equally good woolled as the Lockyersleigh sheep. They will be delivered where they are now running, namely, on the Towrang Station.

Terms at sale, or on application to the Auctioneer. 2866

THE FLOURISHING TOWN OF GOULBURN.

Sinclair's Steam Mill and Land
Family Dwelling House, in Sloane-street
Four Cottages, in Auburn-street
Eight Cottages, in Clifford-street

Also—

Valuable Properties at Gunning and Bowning.

In the insolvent estate of Mr. Sinclair, by order of the Official Assignee.

MR. MORT is instructed by the Official Assignee to give a brief announcement, as a

PRELIMINARY NOTICE,

of his intention to sell, at the Rooms, George-street, by public auction, on TUESDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,

All the Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, in and to an Equity of Redemption in the above-named properties, (which are of very large value), subject to a mortgage debt of £3500.

☞ Full particulars will shortly appear; in the mean time the Official Assignee, William Perry, Esq., will afford all needful information on application at his office, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale. 3076



IRON SCREW STEAMER CONSIDE.

British Built—380 tons—and 60 Horse Power.

MR. MORT has received instructions from Messrs. Young and Co., Attorneys for the owners, to sell by auction, at his rooms, on FRIDAY, March 19, at 11 o'clock,

The above very superior IRON SCREW STEAMER, recently arrived from San Francisco.

She was built at South Shields, in 1847, and was engaged for some time in the foreign trade: and, as a proof of her steaming and sailing, she performed 18 voyages from Leith to Hamburgh within 10 months.

HER ENGINES AND MACHINERY

Are manufactured by Marshall, of South Shields, and in perfect order.

SHE IS ALSO WELL FOUND

In masts, spars, sails, &c., and will carry 400 tons dead weight, or stow away 500 tons of assorted goods, exclusive of machinery.

FOR THE COASTING TRADE

Of this Colony, or as an auxiliary in the Port Phillip trade, she would be an invaluable acquisition, and that the purchase of her would prove a most profitable speculation is almost certain, as it is generally known that

THE SHAMROCK

Has paid herself threefold during the last 12 months.

☞ This opportunity should not be lost, as steamers are not likely to be offered for sale, and the increasing importance of the Colony ensures success to owners of such vessels. 3873

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sheriff's Office, 6th February, 1852.

COOPER AND ANOTHER *v.* COOPER.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-eighth day of February instant, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold, all the right, title, interest, and estate (other than an equity of redemption) of the above named defendant, in and to all that parcel of land situated at Gunning, in the county of King, containing by admeasurement fifty acres, more or less; bounded on the north by part of the village reserve, east 25 chains; on the east by a continuation of the east boundary of the village reserve, south 20 chains; on the south, by a line west 25 chains; and on the west, by a line north 20 chains: with the appurtenances, upon which said parcel of land there is erected a house containing eight rooms. It is alleged the said parcel of land is subject to a mortgage, by demise, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1838, to secure to the plaintiffs payment of the sum of £400, with interest for the same sum after the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum, upon the 19th day of July, 1838—and will be sold subject to such mortgage. Also, 2 roods in the town of Gunning, allotment number 1 of section number 3, on which is erected a public house containing eight rooms, and out-offices, now occupied by Mr. Lawless.

Also, 2 roods in the town of Gunning, allotment number 1 of section number 7.

Also, 2 roods in the town of Gunning aforesaid, allotment number 3 of section number 7.

And also, 2 roods in the town of Gunning aforesaid, allotment number 2 of section number 7.—Unless this execution be previously satisfied.

☞ Title—Grants from the Crown to the defendant. 4491

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